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"HUNGARIAN DANCE, NO. 5"

By Brahms.

Brahms, German, (1833-1897) Brahms (Johannes) (yohahn-ess Brahms) born at Hamburg, Germany, was a German composer whose work shows no trace of foreign influence. He has been called "the most German of men." He came into prominence when the romantic style of composition was most flourishing and with strict independence of spirit kept himself in great part aloof from that movement, although there are traces of it in his work. He was a most thorough and careful workman, elaborating the individual parts of his compositions to such a high degree that only one who is familiar with them can appreciate them to the full.

His songs, which often partake of the folk song nature, are more immediately appealing and his dances are full of striking rhythm. The use of the instruments in his orchestral pieces sometimes lacks color and is apt to be heavy, but as the public becomes more familiar with them, they seem to gain in popularity. Brahms contributed no new forms of music but he enriched its literature in the already existing forms. He wrote piano pieces, songs, chamber music and symphonies but no operas. His greatest work, probably is the "German Requiem."

"Hungarian Dance, No. 5." Hungarian music is full of unusual hints. This is one of the Hungarian gypsy pieces with a slow movement followed by an impassioned one.

BUSY WEEK FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Term To Begin Tuesday Afternoon
January 5.

The January term of Circuit court will convene at the Court House in this city Tuesday noon, with Hon. Guy E. Smith, circuit judge presiding.

Following are the cases as they appear on the calendar:

The People vs. Tom Butler, violation of the prohibition law.
The People vs. William H. Mosher, violation of the prohibition law.
The People vs. John Parker, violation of the prohibition law.
The People vs. Harold Shick, and Edward Fitzsimmons, breaking and entering.
The People vs. Gordon Davidson, appeal from justice court.
None-Jury Civil.
The Jaxon Steel Products Company vs. McIntyre and Nelson, assumption of duty.
Emus Anderson vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Co., trespass on the case.

Chancery.
Ethel Davis vs. John R. Davis, divorce.
John Morrissey vs. Julia LaVenture, petition to modify decree.
Jease J. Love vs. Edwin Alger, et al. bill to quiet title.
J. Nelson, trustee of the estate of Alfred C. Olson, bankrupt vs. Nelson and Alfred C. Olson, bill to set aside deed.
Petitions for Naturalization.
Niklas Vesanen.
Henry Uhlendorf.

OUR DAY as the PROPHET SAW IT.

Sermons of the Apocalypse will be delivered at the Michigan Memorial church, First series, commencing Sunday morning, Jan. 7th.
In this course of sermons, the following subjects will be discussed: "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Seven Trumpets," "The Seven Last Plagues," "The Rise of Three Great Evil Institutions" personified by the "Beast," the "False Prophet" and the "Dragon," "The Rise and Fall of Various Nations," including the rise of the American Government and its future, "The Great Collapse of Old Forms of Government" prophesied in this book, "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Resurrection," "The Judgment of Individuals," "The Question of Eternal Punishment," does it mean perpetuation of Agonies Forever? The great final Vision of the Redeemed Church, in chapters 21 & 22 typified by the New Jerusalem.
All are welcome to these services. Come and make yourself at home.
Subject for Jan. 7, "The Book and its Author."

NEW YEAR'S EVE 'DRY' IN STATE

LARGER CITIES REPORT FEWEST
LAW VIOLATIONS EVER
RECORDED.

MARY VIOLENT DEATHS IN 1922

Year Just Closed Marked By Large Number of Accidental Killings in State's Metropolis.

Lansing.—The "arm of the law" never over the Up-State sections of Michigan, resulted in a "safe and sane" ending to the New Year of 1926.

Reports from Grand Rapids, Flint, Bay City, Saginaw, Jackson and other centers were that, outside of the usual round of festivities such as dances, house, which parties and roadhouse parties, nothing happened that could be construed as "utter disregard of social warnings, except Bay City and Flint. Raids were made on three houses in Bay City and liquor confiscated and eight were arrested in Flint.

The calmest, quietest introduction of a new year has ever been made in Detroit. The fear of Mr. Volstead became very real early in the evening and the loudly voiced denunciations that permeated the down-town atmosphere up to Sunday night were conspicuous by their absence as the mystic hour of midnight drew near.

The threat of the police department, sheriff's office and Federal prohibition agents to have men in every down-town and county cafe, road house and hotel, were not idle. Not only were the men present, but they stuck—and their presence was not unknown.

Many Violent Deaths in 1922.
Detroit.—Violent deaths in the number of 857 were recorded in Detroit and its environs in 1922, an increase over 1921 when the list totaled 787. The list in 1920 numbered 827, the highest in the history of Wayne county.

Drunks who appeared in recorder's court during 1922 exceeded the number during 1921 by an average of seven a day.
Charles W. Casgrain, clerk of recorder's court, has made figures for the year public, showing that a total of 9,720 men and women appeared in that court during 1922 on charges of being drunk. This total is against 7,172 during 1921.

CROWELL IN FEDERAL TOILS

Former Assistant Secretary of War
Accused of War Time Graft.

Washington.—The indictment by Federal grand jury of Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, and other former war-time government officials in connection with cantonment construction, will be followed by prompt court action, it was stated by government officials.

The action of the Federal grand jury in indicting Crowell and his six fellow "conspirators," charging them with having "unlawfully and feloniously conspired to defraud the United States," was the result of more than 18 months of work by the Department of Justice in accumulating evidence calculated to prove that gross frauds had been perpetrated against the government during the great war emergency.

In addition to Crowell, who was president of the Crowell-Lundon-Little company, and assistant secretary of war from November 11, 1917, until after the armistice, November 11, 1918, in which capacity he was a number of times acting secretary of war, the other men indicted were: William A. Barrett, Morton C. Tuttle, Clement W. Lundon, Clair Foster, John Q. McGibbons and James James A. Means.

TURKS AGAIN MASSING TROOPS

Reported to Be Ready to Make Move
On Constantinople.

Athens.—Angered by the firm demands of the Allies, the Greek military preparations and the latter country's refusal of a "dishonorable peace," Turkish Nationalists have concentrated troops in preparation for an attack on Constantinople, Mosul and other strategic points, according to reports here Monday.

Besides the marching forces toward the Moslem "holy city" and the great oil regions, the latter in principle dispute at Lamezou, the Kemalists plan a drive to convert toward the Bosporus, unless the Greeks and Allies back down, it was said.

NEW STATE REBORN UNDER WAY

Some Officers Elected in November
Sworn in New Year's Day.

Lansing.—The new Michigan State government has gotten under way this week.
Gov. Alex. J. Cass, and other state officers, all of whom were sworn in the Michigan National Guard, were sworn in New Year's Day, by Chief Justice Howard W. Wood. The ceremony, which was held in the hall of the Supreme Court building.

LOCAL NEWS

Deafening by 25,000
Saturday Night.

Mrs. Lee had returned Wednesday to her home in Grayling after spending the holidays here.

Walters, police, at 240 per lb. Saturday night at Salling Hanson Co. store.

Mrs. George Egan left last Saturday for her home in Grayling.

The Henry Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mrs. H. H. Giffert will assist. Mrs. Schumann is entertaining.

Read our big Ad in this issue and see the many bargains we're offering at our Clearance sale, that will begin Saturday morning.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Rosa Sparkes and little son of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The latter had been spending the holidays in Detroit and Mrs. Sparkes and baby accompanied them home on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barker returned Friday to their home in Grand Rapids after spending Christmas with relatives in West Branch, and making a short visit at the home of the latter's brother Roy Barker in this city. The latter had his family and Mr. Forest Barber also spent Xmas in West Branch.

The Rosecommon Herald-News had something new in their last issue to say of the Grayling High School orchestra, who rendered music for a holiday dancing party at the Colonial theatre in that city Tuesday evening of last week. It says in part: "The young musicians certainly had the pep and dispensed a class of music that kept everybody in a jolly mood. Grayling should be proud of its 'kid' orchestra. While every member of the orchestra did his or her part well the outstanding features were the violin playing by Miss Beatrice Frodo and the concert playing by Donald Reynolds."

Readers of the AVALANCHE will appreciate the opportunity to read the history of the year just closed in the Review of 1925, by E. W. Pickard, printed on another page of this issue. Mr. Pickard is a competent compiler and interpreter of news events. The Review, written by him for readers of this paper, is a history in narrative form, touching on all the events of the year, at home and abroad. All who wish to keep up touch with the happenings of this world, especially those who may have neglected to do so from day to day, are presented the opportunity to refresh their memories.

Mrs. Adler Jorgensen and Mrs. E. E. Malmgren entertained the E. Sells Club at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Max Langberg and Mrs. Charles Schreder, first prizes and Miss Jennie Ingley and Mrs. Elnor Malmgren won consolation prizes. The members spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Crawford county has a new sheriff.—Peter F. Jorgensen. This is his first office at this job although he has tried several times to make his home in the brick building in the corner of the court yard. He and his family are now happily settled and the executive duties of that institution are going on uninterrupted. Sheriff Jorgensen is busy selecting his deputies. He says he cannot get any Democrats to take the jobs. He may have to do as President Harding did—go outside of his party if necessary—who recently appointed a democrat, Butler of Minnesota, to the Supreme court. There are plenty of men for the jobs, and good ones too. We wish the new sheriff a successful administration. We know he is capable of conducting one and fully believe he will. Lawless men are running wild in Crawford county and if the officers will put the same pep into their work, that the school boys put into their basket ball games and "fight and fight 'em back!" they will show new Crawford county a different than 90 per cent. of the counties in the state. We believe the County Board of supervisors can well afford to hire some of the best work done about the jail and court house in order to give the sheriff true hand in his executive duties. However honest effort or indifference to duty spell success or failure as the case may be. Mr. Jorgensen has our best wishes in his work as a public servant.

Be sure you read over carefully the list of the pre-inventory sale at the Gift Shop.

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FAIR BUREAU NOTES

By D. J. Tully
County Agricultural Agent.

Why not name the farm? Many do. An attractive name for the farm is always a source of pride to the owner. It shows pride in the farm. Almost anyone knows where Boycraft Farm and Embury Farm are in the Upper Peninsula.

With a neat sign on gate or barn people will soon come to know your farm.

It isn't really a sign, it's a suggestion. An attractive name for the farm is always a source of pride to the owner. It shows pride in the farm. Almost anyone knows where Boycraft Farm and Embury Farm are in the Upper Peninsula.

Use this name on shipping tags, on packages of butter, eggs or cream, and on your letter heads.

Every farm has to send out some mail. It ought to be in good paper with envelope to match both bearing the name of the farm and the owner, printed in the best style.

Haven't you noticed the offer of Mr. O. P. Schumann of the Avalanche, to give 100 sheets of letter paper, printed with the farm name and 100 envelopes to match, to the first farmer in each township in Crawford County, who would name his farm and put on a neat sign? Why not get in on this?

Splendid Meeting at Sigbee.

Last Friday we held a splendid meeting in the Sigbee settlement, east of Grayling, in what is often called the Faidnauer school.

Men, women and children—nearly everybody in the neighborhood was there, and stayed all day, too, with a pleasant social time while having pot luck lunch at noon.

Hugo Schreiber, Sr., gave advice, as result of a long life of farming, as to how he would farm if he were a young man again. He would take better care of the soil, while it was still good, by plowing in more crops instead of taking away everything so commonly practiced. He would take better care of the manure. He would pay more attention to the quality of his cattle.

I was glad to hear these points emphasized by a man of so many years experience, for they are the very things I daily beg farmers to do, and which if they will do, will improve their incomes.

John Knecht, whose farm always looks good, testified to the value of spraying fruit trees, and to care of soil.

Miss Vance, the teacher, held a very instructive exercise with her class in agriculture.

By the ease with which the questions were asked by the teacher and answered by the pupils it was easy to see that the pupils are receiving much good, practical, common-sense instruction in the fundamental principles of agriculture.

I predict that pupils and parents will in time to come, thank Miss Vance for this.

If you are going to do anything for the average man, you have got to start before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, not the man. Roosevelt.

If we can get all our teachers thru the county to do faithful work in agriculture with their pupils, and if all parents and school officers will aid and encourage them, in a few years these pupils will know as much about these matters as a county agent and will as instinctively do the right thing with soil, crops, seed or stock, as they instinctively do or spell correctly because it has been a part of their early teaching.

VIEW WITH SUSPICION.

If I were a parent of a school officer I would view with suspicion the teacher who alighted agriculture.

Farmers who really believe in their business certainly want their children to be instructed in rock-bottom principles of seed selection, crop improvement, fertility, rotation, stock improvement and feeding for milk production. School is just the place for that.

Schools are places where boys and girls should be training for life. Any one with any spirit of fairness whatever will agree that our farming will stand improvement. Left to ourselves we will not do it. We have not done it.

OTHER GOOD THINGS DISCUSSED.

The county agent took the rest of the time in showing the enormous loss in feeding value in corn not put into the silo, that the best corn for a silo is one that matures and ripens earliest; that such silo corn should be dropped to average ten to twelve inches apart in the row to get greatest tonnage of nutrition per acre.

A long time was given to demonstrating the very large, needless waste of fertility in the farm manures, which is happening on most farms while the farm is running down. Ways were shown to stop this.

The vast amount of water necessary to grow a ton of dry matter, if one of the common crops was shown, along with demonstration of how we commonly let this water waste. A walking little demonstration with manure and water, held the attention of all while showing how this waste of water could be stopped, but seldom is.

The value of discing before plowing was shown by a large drawing on cloth.

There was a splendid attendance and splendid spirit shown throughout the meeting, and every one got home in time to do the evening chores.

Now this it would be if we could have such a meeting in every settlement in the county this winter, beginning right away!

I have lots of material with which to make these meetings interesting and profitable.

Very few are engaged in any winter work excepting chores and could attend. Staying at home sometimes becomes almost a chore, doesn't it? I will gladly come to any neighborhood that asks me to come, and where a few people are gathered and will receive me.

What neighborhood made the best of the winter?

What do you think?

Grayling Opera House
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12

Have you ever been a King?



At any rate, you'll want to see this picture from the novel of glorious adventure by Anthony Hope

The Rex Ingram Production of The Prisoner of Zenda

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Made into a play by the director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."



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Hair, Cosh and Sash hats are very good right now. We are showing them in all the latest shapes at the Gift Shop.
Mrs. M. A. Cooley

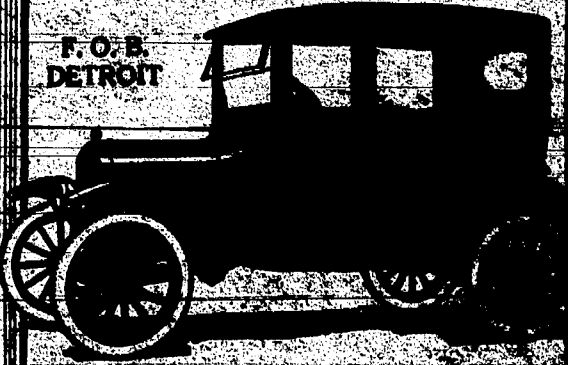
COMING

A. S. Allard, eye sight specialist of 322 Shearer Bldg., Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenhans Inn Wednesday, Jan. 10. One day only. Remember! I devote my entire time to this work and make a specialty of examining eyes and fitting glasses. I have fitted eyes and children's eyes a specialty. Positively no glasses worn unless needed. Remember the date Wednesday Jan. 10th. A. S. Allard.

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THE WORLD HAPPENED IN 1922

Prosperity, Discontent and Two Big Strikes Among Notable Developments in America

REVERSE FOR REPUBLICANS

Europe still in Economic and Financial Turmoil—Downfall of Lloyd George—Turks Defeat Greeks and Recover Lost Territory—Fascists Gain Control of Italy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Momentous events and developments marked the year 1922, both at home and abroad. In America these included the great strikes of coal miners and railroad shopmen; the passage by congress of a new tariff bill, and the general defeat of the Republican party in the November elections. Among the most noteworthy events elsewhere were the establishment of the Irish Free State; the election of a new pope; the rout of the Greeks in Asia Minor and the regeneration of the Near East; the conference at Lausanne; the downfall of Prime Minister Lloyd George; and the triumph of the Fascist in Italy.

Although the people of the United States enjoyed a fair amount of prosperity throughout the year, they were discontented and disgruntled, and showed it when they went to the polls in November. Seemingly they did not like the new tariff law, and the big strikes and the matter of prohibition enforcement also had their effect. Economic and financial conditions in some of the European countries showed little or no improvement, due in part to the continued state of unsettlement concerning the German reparations and to the renewed turmoil in the Near East. Other countries, notably Italy and Czechoslovakia, moved definitely toward stabilization and prosperity. Communism and socialism suffered a tremendous setback in Italy when the Fascist rebelled against those doctrines and took over the control of the government.

As in 1921, December was marked by an international conference in Washington, for President Harding had invited the Central American republics to send delegates there to discuss limitation of armaments and other questions. They met on December 1.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

January found the great powers still engaged in formulating treaties and agreements in the Washington conference on armaments and Pacific ocean problems, and on February 1 the delegates, in plenary session, adopted the five-power naval limitation treaty with an agreement on Pacific fortifications; passed resolutions declaring the open door in China, and approved a treaty for the restriction of the use of poison gas and submarines in warfare. At the same time, Mr. Balfour announced that Great Britain would restore Wei-Hai-Wei to China. Three days later the conference approved a number of treaties designed to restore to China some of her lost liberties and passed a resolution for the creation of an international commission to revise the rules of warfare. On February 6 the delegates signed all the treaties and the conference adjourned sine die, and in four days President Harding submitted the treaties to the senate.

By the end of March the senate had ratified all these treaties, as well as one with Japan, by which the troublesome question of American rights on the island of Yap was settled. Great Britain and Japan also, in the course of time, ratified the conference pacts, and like the United States, took steps toward putting into effect the terms of the treaty on naval limitation. But France, more interested in her own troubles connected with the German reparations and with the developments in the Near East, delayed action, and her example was followed by several smaller nations. Thus the full effect of some of the treaties was lost for the time being.

Rehabilitation of Europe, economic and financial, was the great problem that confronted the world, and of course, the nations responded to a considerable extent on a settlement of the German reparations matter. This had not been reached when the year came to a close. The allied commission, an international bankers' committee and various aid funds struggled with the question throughout the twelve months, but it would be months to tell in detail of their efforts. The Germans steadily maintained that complete enforcement of the treaty of Versailles would ruin Germany and be disastrous for the rest of Europe, although Doctor Wirth, the chancellor, held that Germany must and would ultimately pay the reparations bill. Berlin insisted that a long moratorium be granted on all the payments and that an international loan to Germany be arranged. France, depending on the reparations money for reconstruction and continually on the verge of bankruptcy, would not listen to propositions for the reduction of the war bill, and from time to time made preparations to put into effect sanctions against Germany, such as occupying the Ruhr district and the national forests in the Rhineland. All ways Great Britain objected to this until late in the year, when Bonar Law had succeeded Lloyd George as prime minister. Then, at a conference of the allied premiers in London, Bonar Law gave the French to understand that, though Britain could not approve of military measures against Germany, she would not actively oppose them if the Germans defaulted in the reparations payments due in January.

The conference adjourned to meet in Paris on January 2 and Premier Poincare announced that he might be satisfied with the German position. About this time the senate at Washington had passed the new tariff law, looking for a

hanging himself in alliances, but nothing definite was suggested and Europe was skeptical.

On April 10 an economic and financial conference, called by the allied supreme council, opened in Geneva. Germany and Russia were invited to participate, under certain restrictions, but soon after the sessions began the delegates of those two nations concluded a treaty canceling their war debts and the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and establishing full diplomatic relations. Sir

praised and angered, the great powers, despite the protests of the neutrals, barred the Germans from further participation in the discussion of Russian affairs, which was the most important subject before the conference. The allied nations offered to give financial aid to Russia under certain conditions, but Belgium refused to agree to this and a day or two later the French withdrew their assent, charging that Lloyd George was practicing trickery to gain control of the Russian oil fields. Meanwhile the soviet delegates were making such excessive demands that the uselessness of further negotiations became evident and the conference adjourned after adopting an eight months' truce with Russia. It was agreed that another meeting to deal with Moscow should be held at The Hague. The United States declined an invitation to this conference. This second meeting lasted from June 15 to July 20 and ended without result because the other nations could not stomach the excessive demands of the Russians for credits in return for concessions.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha and the Turkish nationalists, who had disavowed all the doings of the Turkish government at Constantinople, spent the summer in secretly preparing for a great offensive against the Greeks in Anatolia. They opened the attack on August 23 and took the enemy completely by surprise. Within one week the Greek armies had been routed and driven back to Smyrna and other coastal positions and Athens was asking for an armistice and agreeing to get out of Asia Minor. Kemal occupied Smyrna on September 9 and five days later a large part of the city was destroyed by flames. At first the Turkish troops were blamed for this, but later developments indicated the conflagration was started by the fleeing Greeks and by looters. Great Britain, which had been sponsor for the Greek venture in Asia Minor, was alarmed by the expressed intention of the nationalists to take possession of Constantinople and the rest of the old Turkish empire, and she called on her allies.

Four days later Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was elected pope, and on February 12 he was crowned pope as Pius XI.

To the account of affairs in Turkey related above is to be added the downfall of the sultan. Considered by the Ankara government to be a tool of the British, and consequently a traitor, he was deposed on November 1. The sovereignty of the nation was declared to be in the hands of the people and the name changed from Ottoman empire to State of Turkey. The deposed ruler took refuge on Malta. On November 18 his nephew, Abdul Medjid Effendi, was elected caliph of the Moslem church.

Affairs in China were, as usual, almost too confused for understanding. On April 23 Gen. Chang Tso Lin, governor of Manchuria, seized Peking and on May 4 he was deposed by General Hu and driven back to Manchuria. In June the old Chinese parliament met. President Tsu resigned and Li Yuan-Hung was made president, with Wu Ting-Fang as premier. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern Chinese government, was driven out of Canton on June 16, but in August he turned up as the controlling figure in a conference in Shanghai called to establish a firm government for united China.

Germany devoted herself through the year largely to efforts to evade the payment of reparations, to determine ways to regain her foreign trade, and to the printing of innumerable billions of paper marks. The value of the mark fluctuated widely, reaching a low level of more than eight thousand for a dollar. On June 24 Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign minister, was assassinated in Berlin by two young men, Werner and Julius, who were forced out of office November 14 and Wilhelm Cuno became chancellor with a ministry in which the socialists and communists were not included. The former Kaiser married Princess Hermine of Reuss at Doorn, Holland, on November 5.

Slowly returning to more normal conditions, Russia continued to seek money and recognition in exchange for industrial concessions. Late in the year the smaller soviet republics voted to join the government of Moscow.

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Brazil celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her independence by the opening of a fine international exposition in Rio de Janeiro. Among the most honored of her guests was Secretary of State Hughes. On November 15 Arthur Bernardes was inaugurated president.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

With Michael Collins as its head, the provisional government of the Irish Free State was established in January, after Dail Eireann had accepted the treaty with England and De Valera had refused to accede. Immediately the republicans now rebels, started a warfare that lasted throughout the year and was marked by innumerable assassinations and other outrages. The Free State forces gradually gained possession of most of the territory where the rebels were strong and the fighting degenerated into house-to-house fighting. On August 22 President Collins was killed in an ambush and William Cosgrave was elected to succeed him. He offered amnesty to the rebels, but they refused to accept it. The death of Michael Collins, chief aid of De Valera, was captured and executed, as were other republican leaders. The

Irish Free State formally came into being on December 6, with Timothy Healy as governor-general.

Prime Minister Lloyd George held power through all the vicissitudes of the year until October 19. On that day the conservatives in parliament decided to abandon the coalition and act in future as a separate party. The premier was thus deprived of his majority and promptly resigned, with his cabinet. A. Bonar Law, chosen leader of the conservatives, succeeded him, formed a new ministry and called an election for November 15. At the polls he won control of parliament. The laborites made great gains and became the "opposition party."

Under the leadership of Benito Mussolini, the Fascist party, organized to protect the country against the communists, fought a long and successful battle. Gaining steadily in strength, notably by the accession of many thousands of working men, they saved the industries of Italy from the Reds, and finally, dissatisfied with the weak policies of Premier Facta, compelled his resignation on October 29. Mussolini was made premier and at once set to work to restore the prosperity of the country. The king and chamber of deputies gave him full power to put into effect his contemplated reforms and economic measures, and as he had the support of most of the people, the prospects for Italy were bright.

Green's disaster in Asia Minor resulted in the second abdication of King Constantine on September 26, in the face of a revolt by the returning troops. Next day the crown prince, George, was sworn in as king and a new government installed. The revolutionists in control caused the arrest of various former cabinet officers and generals on the charge of high treason in connection with the debacle in Anatolia, and six of them, including three former premiers, were condemned to death. Great Britain tried vainly to prevent the execution and then broke off relations with Greece, probably glad to get rid of an embarrassing alliance.

Prince Andrew, uncle of the king, also was tried and condemned, but escaped with exile.

Mr. Brinford resigned as premier of France on January 12 because his policies at the Cannes conference were opposed. He was succeeded by M. Poincare, whose policies included strict enforcement of the treaty of Versailles.

Pope Benedict XV died on January 22 and on February 2 the Sacred College met in Rome to choose his successor. Four days later Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was elected, and on February 12 he was crowned pope as Pius XI.

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DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

As has been said above, the people of the United States, despite the fact that they were relatively prosperous, were not contented. Taxes, rentals and the prices of the necessities of life remained too high, and the farmer especially complained because he did not receive enough for the products of his toil. As usual, the unrest expressed itself at the polls. What many considered the conservatism of the Harding administration was blamed, with or without reason. As the primary elections in various states came along, the voters saw and seized their chance, and frequently the more conservative candidates were beaten by so-called progressives. Albert J. Beveridge defeated Senator New in Indiana; Lynn J. Frazier defeated Senator McCumber in North Dakota; Senators Johnson of California and La Follette of Wisconsin were triumphantly re-nominated, and there were many other such instances. It was generally predicted that the Democrats would win big vic-

tories in the election on November 7, and the results justified the forecast. In both house and senate the Republican majority was tremendously reduced. Such well-known figures as DuPont, Kellogg, Townsend, Calder, Pomeroy and Poldosky were re-elected. A feature of the election was the immense majority rolled up for Al Smith, Democratic candidate for the governorship of New York.

The question of prohibition and its enforcement cut a considerable figure in the election and, though the drys claimed they still had control of congress, the wets seemed to have made the decided gains by the victory of candidates who were in favor of modification of the Volstead act. Among these were Reed of Missouri and Edwards of New Jersey, Democrats, elected to the senate. Volstead himself was defeated, but by another dry.

Efforts to enforce the prohibition law and violations of it absorbed a vast amount of time and money, and it may be the difficulties encountered by the government in this strengthened the cause of the organizations formed to bring about the "liberalization" of the enforcement act so as to permit the manufacture and use of beers and light wines, and ultimately the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment itself. On October 6 Attorney General Daugherty ruled liquor off all American ships throughout the world and declared foreign ships could not enter American ports if they carried liquor, sealed or unsealed. Great commotion ensued, but the ruling was upheld by Federal Judge Hand in New York. The cases initiated in behalf of various steamship companies were carried to higher courts, and enforcement of the ruling against foreign vessels was temporarily held up.

Attorney General Daugherty was the subject of continual attacks throughout the year, his opponents charging him with undue delay in prosecuting war profiteers, appointment of men whom he knew to be unqualified, favoritism, and general subversion to Wall Street. From time to time he defended himself vigorously, but certain groups in congress urged his impeachment. Meanwhile the Department of Justice did start legal proceedings against a number of alleged war profiteers.

Among the diplomatic appointments made by the President were: Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Belgium; A. B. Houghton, ambassador to Germany; Theodore Brentano, minister to Hungary; A. H. Washburn, minister to Austria; A. H. Geissler, minister to Guatemala.

The Supreme court on February 21 ruled that the woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution was constitutional, and on May 1 it upheld the packers' control act. June 5 it handed down an important opinion to the effect that labor organizations can be sued for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. By a decision announced on November 13 Japanese are not eligible to naturalization. Associate Justice John A. Clarke resigned September 4, to devote himself to prosecution of United States membership in the League of Nations, and former Senator George H. Sutherland of Utah was appointed to succeed him. On October 24 Associate Justice Day also resigned, having been made umpire on the American-German claims commission. President Harding selected Pierce Butler, an eminent lawyer of St. Paul, Minn., to fill the vacancy.

Associate Justice Pitney resigned December 16 on account of ill health. Kenneth M. Landis, the able and spectacular federal district judge of Chicago, left the bench on March 1 to take the position of high commissioner of organized baseball. His place was not filled until July 11, when James H. Wilkinson was appointed.

One man left the President's cabinet—Postmaster Will Hays, who quit to become supreme head of the moving picture industry. Dr. Hubert Work succeeded him. Gen. Charles M. Dawes retired from the position of director of the budget July 1, General Lord taking the post.

One of the most shocking events of the year took place in Illinois on June 22. Strikebreakers and guards at a coal mine at Herrin, Williamson county, after being attacked by striking miners, slaughtered and 18 of them were at once brutally massacred. The community and some of its officials seemed largely in sympathy with the murderers and for a long time it was doubtful whether the case would be brought to justice. The state law officers took charge and in September many of the members of the mob were indicted.

The centenary of U. S. Grant's birth was celebrated on April 27, and on May 30 the great Lincoln memorial in Washington was dedicated.

Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, whose right to a seat in the senate was upheld by that body on January 12, grew weary of the continual fight made to unseat him and resigned on November 18. Governor Groesbeck appointed Mayor James Couzens of Detroit to fill out the term.

For the first time in history the United States senate had a woman senator. When Tom Watson of Georgia died Governor Hardwick appointed Mrs. W. H. Felton a veteran suffragist to the vacancy, pending an election. W. F. George was elected to the place, but when congress met in extra session he withdrew his credentials long enough for Mrs. Felton to be sworn in and serve one day.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

One of the first acts of congress in the year was the passage of the foreign debt refunding bill, with a limit for payment set at 25 years. The house in January also passed the Dyer anti-lynching bill, but it got no further until December, when the Democrats in the senate filibustered it to death. The co-operative marketing bill was enacted in February. On March 23 the house passed the soldiers' bonus bill and, after a long and bitter fight, it went through the senate on August 31. President Harding had warned congress the measure was entirely unacceptable to him, chiefly because it provided no means of raising the money to pay the bonus, and on September 10, he vetoed it. The house overrode the veto, but the senate sustained it. The agitation for such legislation was introduced before the year closed.

Appropriation bills for the army and navy, providing for \$28,000,000 and \$6,000,000, respectively, were passed; and \$17,000,000 was appropriated for soldiers' hospitals.

The tariff revision bill of course took a long time in the making. It finally was completed and was signed by the President on September 21. One notable feature is a provision giving the President power to lower or raise certain rates when he thinks conditions of foreign trade warrant. Congress adjourned on September 22, and as it had failed to take any action on a ship subsidy measure, the President called an extra session to meet on November 20, mainly to consider such a bill. The house passed it on November 29. The extra session merged into the regular session on December 4.

In his message to congress President Harding called for strict enforcement of the prohibition law, a thoroughgoing agricultural credit system, improvement of transportation and outlawing of railroad strikes and provisions for drafting in war all national resources. The ship subsidy bill ran up against a determined opposition in the senate. The house on December 18 passed the naval appropriation bill carrying \$325,000,000.

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL

Bulking large in the affairs of America were the two big strikes, of the railway shopmen and the coal miners. In effect at the same time, they seriously threatened the national well-being by disrupting traffic and causing a country-wide shortage of fuel.

Unable to reach an agreement with the mine operators on the wage scale, the miners, both anthracite and bituminous, went on strike April 1. In June and July President Harding conferred with representatives of both sides, and proposed that the men return to work at the old wages and that the new scale be arbitrated. His plan being rejected, he told the operators to reopen their mines under protection of federal troops and the flag. In only a few cases was this done. There were numerous local conflicts and some killings, and the price of coal threatened to become extortionate. To prevent profiteering the government adopted a plan for the supervision of production and distribution of coal on July 24. Operators and miners of the bituminous fields met at Cincinnati and on August 15 signed an agreement ending the strike, the men winning virtually all their demands. A similar settlement of the anthracite strike was made on September 2. It was admitted that the root of the trouble had not been reached and that another strike in the spring of 1923 was almost a certainty. Since there was still a great shortage of coal, Conrad E. Spens was appointed federal fuel director on September 22.

The railway strike followed an order of the federal railway labor board, issued June 6, reducing the wages of the shopmen about \$30,000,000 a year. Other rail employees had their pay cut proportionately, but the shopmen were chosen to make the fight. They quit work on July 1, and two days later were "outlawed" by the board. On July 14 they were reinforced by the stationary engineers, firemen and oilers. From the beginning the administration strove to bring about a settlement, but both sides were stubborn, the restoration of seniority rights being the main stumbling block. President Harding warned the strikers against interference with mails or interstate transportation, and the agencies of the government were active in enforcing his orders. Finding they could not tie up traffic, the strikers in many regions resorted to extreme violence, and even to murder. In the Far West some of the Brotherhood of Trainmen members co-operated with them until called off by their chiefs. Several trains loaded with passengers were abandoned in the deserts. Finally the government struck a vital blow at the strike. Attorney General Daugherty, on September 1, obtained from Judge Wilkerson in Chicago a sweeping order restraining the shop crafts from interfering in any way with the operation of the railways. Two weeks later the strike was broken, when many railroads negotiated separate agreements with the shopmen.

DISASTERS

Many thousands of lives were lost in disasters in 1922, and vast property losses sustained. In January a Greek destroyer was blown up, 50 men perishing; and in Washington 97 persons were killed and 138 injured when a theater roof collapsed under weight of snow. In February 25 men died in a mine explosion at Gates, Pa., and 84 were killed by the fall and explosion of the army dirigible Roma, which had been bought in Italy. On March 15 a great fire in the Chicago business district did damage amounting to \$8,000,000; on March 23 a British submarine sank with 22 men, and on March 29 the famous Church of St. Anne de Beauséjour, near Quebec, was burned. April was marked by fatal and destructive floods and tornadoes in the Mississippi river valley and in Texas, and by a severe earthquake in Japan. On April 15 400 carloads of war munitions exploded in Monastir, Serbia, killing hundreds and destroying the center of the city. On May 10 the P. & O. liner Egypt was sunk in collision, 95 lives being lost; and on June 4 a Peruvian steamer blew up. New York city had one of the worst storms of recent years on June 11, about 50 persons being killed. Forty lives were lost in the wreck of a pilgrim train near Lourdes, France, on August 1; 50,000 Chinese perished in a typhoon at Swatow August 2; 87 were killed in a railway wreck at Sulphur Springs, Mo., on Aug. 5. Great forest fires in Minnesota in August destroyed several small towns. The Japanese cruiser Nitaka went down during a typhoon August 23, with a loss of 300 lives, and three days later 316 perished when a Chilean ship sank near Coquimbo. On August 28, 48 men were entombed in a burning gold mine shaft at Jackson, Cal., and 22 days later all were found dead, but the mine was sustained. The agitation for such legislation was introduced before the year closed.

near Spangler, Pa., killed 80 miners and on November 22 a dust explosion in a mine near Birmingham, Ala., killed 84.

On December 3 a conflagration destroyed the center and much of the residence section of Astoria, Ore., the loss being \$15,000,000.

NECROLOGY

Every month of the year has its list of notable persons taken by death. In January these included: Sir Ernest Shackleton, British explorer, in the Antarctic; Marquis Okuma, Japanese statesman; Prince Kalaninnoe, Hawaiian delegate in congress; Joseph Oliver, grand sire of Old Fellows; for mer United States Senator J. H. Millard of Nebraska; John T. Kelly, veteran comedian; George B. Selden, inventor of gasoline-driven vehicles; Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa, Can.; Pope Benedict XV; John Kendrick Bange, author; Viscount James Bryce; Arthur Nikisch, orchestral conductor; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seaman (Nellie Ely), and Richard Westcott, United States vice consul in London.

In February: Prince Yamagata, Japanese statesman; E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general; Gen. Christian De Wet, Boer commander in 1899; Duke of Leinster; John S. Miller, leading Chicago lawyer; former Senator J. E. Shafter of Colorado; Viscount Harcourt.

In March: Henry Batelle, French dramatist; Col. John Lamb, steel magnate; Sir John Eaton, Canadian merchant prince; Charles Pope, "glucose king."

In April: Charles, ex-emperor of Austria; Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president emeritus of University of Minnesota; Frederick Villiers, famous war correspondent; Gen. von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff of German army; Henry M. Shrady, American sculptor; Sir Ross Smith, Australian aviator; Adrian C. Anson, veteran of baseball; Henry P. Esmond, English playwright; John Ford, editor Asia magazine; E. S. Mijica, Chilean statesman; Lord Leopold Mountbatten, cousin of King George; Frederick Van Hensseler, Dey, writer of Nick Carter stories; Paul Deschanel, former president of France; Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall.

In May: John Vance Cheney, poet and essayist; Ada Jones, musical comedy star; former Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota; Henry P. Davison, New York financier; J. H. Patterson, head of National Cash Register company; Federal Judge Beverly Evans of Georgia; A. C. Bartlett, prominent Chicagoan.

In June: Mrs. Mary V. Terhune (Marion Harland); W. T. Abbott, Chicago financier; Lillian Russell (Mrs. A. P. Moore), famous stage beauty; R. A. Ballinger, former secretary of the interior; George Carmack, discoverer of Klondike gold fields; Henry T. Oxnard, sugar magnate; Horace E. Hooper, publisher of Encyclopedia Britannica; G. W. Aldredge, collector of the port of New York; E. C. Penfield, former ambassador to Austria; Take Joneacu, Rumanian statesman; Wu Ting-Fang, Chinese diplomat; William Rockefeller, capitalist; S. C. Goos, inventor of printing press.

In July: E. W. Barrett, editor, Birmingham Age-Herald; Dr. E. J. Wheeler, editor Current Opinion; Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher, educator; Alice M. M. grand opera star; Col. R. W. Guthrie, oil magnate; Miss Mary N. Murrells (Charles Egbert Crockford).

In August: Glenn E. Plumb, noted labor attorney; Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; United States Senator W. E. Crow of Pennsylvania; former Congressman Lemuel Padgett of Tennessee; Enver Pasha, ex-war minister of Turkey; Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, U. S. N.; Arthur Griffith, president of Dail Eireann; John G. Woolley, noted prohibitionist; Lord Northcliffe, English publisher; Levy Mayer, prominent Chicago lawyer; Rollin D. Salisbury, geologist; Genevieve Ward, American tragedienne; Rev. Dr. Henry Couden, chaplain of house of representatives for 25 years; Deland Smith, publisher of Indianapolis News; Dr. Stetson Smith, founder of American Public Health association; E. S. Peabody, Chicago millionaire; Arthur Dawson, American artist; Mrs. Nellie Grant Jones, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant; W. H. Hudson, British naturalist and author.

In September: Theodore A. Bell, prominent lawyer and politician of San Francisco; Bishop Samuel Fallows of Reformed Episcopal church; Emmet O'Neal, former governor of Alabama; Leon Bonnat, French artist; Enos Mills, American naturalist and author; United States Senator Thomas Watson of Georgia.

In October: Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N.; Walker Hill, banker of St. Louis; Marie Lloyd, English comedienne; Jorge Monti, former president of Chile; Isaac Guzenko, cop per magnate; Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of Outlook; Father Bernard Vaughan, famous Jesuit preacher of London.

In November: Thomas Nelson Page, author and former ambassador to Italy; Alfred Capus, French journalist; T. DeWitt Cuyler, prominent railroad man; Jacob Glimbel, merchant prince of New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee; J. A. L. Gutierrez, Honduran minister to Washington; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, founder of D. A. R.; Hel James Storer, former diplomat; Richard K. Fox, publisher of Police Gazette; Gen. Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war and governor general of the Philippines; W. G. Sharp, former ambassador to France; Frank Bacon, American actor; George Bonham, How ard, playwright; Paolo Bonolis, Italian statesman; Henry N. Cary, prominent newspaper man of Chicago; F. C. Nedringhaus, former congressman from Missouri; G. H. Beldmore, United States consul general at Tokyo; Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois.

In December: Dr. W. E. Quine, leading Chicago physician; Cardinal Ignace of Spain; L. B. Prince, former governor of New Mexico; John Wamamker, famous merchant of Philadelphia and New York; Alexander Robertson, Chicago banker; Jesse M. Overton, capitalist of Nashville, Tenn.; James O. Davidson, former governor of Wisconsin; Lori Marcus-Bersford, British horsewoman; Col. A. E. Bradley, former chief surgeon of the U. S. A. F.

MARKETS

DETROIT—Stock and Poultry

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$5.50; 875; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$5.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$4.50; light butchers, \$4.25; best cows, \$4.50; butchers cows, \$4.00; cullers, \$3.50; milk cows, \$3.25; stock bulls, \$3.75; feeders, \$3.50; 850; stock calves, \$3.25; 850; milk calves, \$3.50; 850; calves—Best grades, \$4.00; others \$3.75; 850.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$15; 16.25; fair lambs, \$13.75; light to 1.25; plus wool, \$1.25; heavy, \$1.50; common lambs, \$9.00; 1.25; yearlings, \$12; fair to good sheep, \$6.00; culls and common, \$2.50; 850.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$8.75; 850; roughs, 1.25; plus wool, \$1.25; heavy, \$1.50; 850; mixed, \$1.50; 850; No. 1 clover, \$1.50; No. 2 clover, \$1.40; No. 3 clover, \$1.30; No. 4 clover, \$1.20; No. 5 clover, \$1.10; No. 6 clover, \$1.00; No. 7 clover, \$0.90; No. 8 clover, \$0.80; No. 9 clover, \$0.70; No. 10 clover, \$0.60; No. 11 clover, \$0.50; No. 12 clover, \$0.40; No. 13 clover, \$0.30; No. 14 clover, \$0.20; No. 15 clover, \$0.10; No. 16 clover, \$0.05; No. 17 clover, \$0.02; No. 18 clover, \$0.01; No. 19 clover, \$0.00; No. 20 clover, \$0.00.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, red, \$1.35; No. 3, white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.37; No. 4, white, \$1.40; No. 5, white, \$1.45; No. 6, white, \$1.50; No. 7, white, \$1.55; No. 8, white, \$1.60; No. 9, white, \$1.65; No. 10, white, \$1.70; No. 11, white, \$1.75; No. 12, white, \$1.80; No. 13, white, \$1.85; No. 14, white, \$1.90; No. 15, white, \$1.95; No. 16, white, \$2.00; No. 17, white, \$2.05; No. 18, white, \$2.10; No. 19, white, \$2.15; No. 20, white, \$2.20; No. 21, white, \$2.25; No. 22, white, \$2.30; No. 23, white, \$2.35; No. 24, white, \$2.40; No. 25, white, \$2.45; No. 26, white, \$2.50; No. 27, white, \$2.55; No. 28, white, \$2.60; No. 29, white, \$2.65; No. 30, white, \$2.70; No. 31, white, \$2.75; No. 32, white, \$2.80; No. 33, white, \$2.85; No. 34, white, \$2.90; No. 35, white, \$2.95; No. 36, white, \$3.00; No. 37, white, \$3.05; No. 38, white, \$3.10; No. 39, white, \$3.15; No. 40, white, \$3.20; No. 41, white, \$3.25; No. 42, white, \$3.30; No. 43, white, \$3.35; No. 44, white, \$3.40; No. 45, white, \$3.45; No. 46, white, \$3.50; No. 47, white, \$3.55; No. 48, white, \$3.60; No. 49, white, \$3.65; No. 50, white, \$3.70; No. 51, white, \$3.75; No. 52, white, \$3.80; No. 53, white, \$3.85; No. 54, white, \$3.90; No. 55, white, \$3.95; No. 56, white, \$4.00; No. 57, white, \$4.05; No. 58, white, \$4.10; No. 59, white, \$4.15; No. 60, white, \$4.20; No. 61, white, \$4.25; No. 62, white, \$4.30; No. 63, white, \$4.35; No. 64, white, \$4.40; No. 65, white, \$4.45; No. 66, white, \$4.50; No. 67, white, \$4.55; No. 68, white, \$4.60; No. 69, white, \$4.65; No. 70, white, \$4.70; No. 71, white, \$4.75; No. 72, white, \$4.80; No. 73, white, \$4.85; No. 74, white, \$4.90; No. 75, white, \$4.95; No. 76, white, \$5.00; No. 77, white, \$5.05; No. 78, white, \$5.10; No. 79, white, \$5.15; No. 80, white, \$5.20; No. 81, white, \$5.25; No. 82, white, \$5.30; No. 83, white, \$5.35; No. 84, white, \$5.40; No. 85, white, \$5.45; No. 86, white,

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth brush and you will always use it. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned Tuesday to her home in Me. Pleasant after spending the holidays here.

Just received some very chic early spring hats. Call and look them over at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. O. P. Schumann instead of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

Miss Verna Biggs, who has been teaching in the Cobb school in Maple Forest township is at home here until April when her school will reopen for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson left Tuesday afternoon for Mason, Mr. Thompson, who is a relief operator for the Western Union Telegraph company being transferred to that place from Frederic.

A number of young people attended the New Year's dancing party given in the hall over the Benzon Garage New Year's night. The High School Orchestra rendered the music and the party was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening, December 23rd, by entertaining a number of relatives and friends in honor of the occasion. A most delicious lunch was served the guests.

Miss Clara Nelson, who spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson, returned Tuesday afternoon to Royal Oak, where she teaches in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg were also guests at the Lars Nelson home over Christmas.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking. Central Drug Store.

J. E. Crowley of Cheboygan was a caller in Grayling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt of Fredric are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 26th.

Clare Cameron returned Monday to Sigma where he will continue his duties as teacher in the schools there.

Misses Fedora and Marguerite Montour left Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Standish.

Miss Beatrice Austin, who is employed in Flint, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin.

David Emigh of Pontiac left Saturday for Roscommon to visit his son after spending the week with his nephew Charles Austin and family.

Kandice Cloth is the hat that is being worn now in the city. We are showing them at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

I will be in Grayling Jan. 17th and 18th, 1923, to look after my optical practice. Remember the dates, 12-28-3. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

Arthur McIntyre returned to Lansing Tuesday to resume his studies at M. A. C. after spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and son Leese, returned home Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashenfelter's mother, Mrs. Mary Leese in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen left the latter part of the week to spend New Year's with relatives in Bay City. The former returned Tuesday morning leaving Mrs. Bowen for a longer visit.

Miss Maude Tetu left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City where she was joined by a lady friend leaving that night for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the winter visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

William Chalker returned to Saginaw Tuesday after visiting at the home of his brother Edwin Chalker, and family. Mrs. Chalker and little daughter Beth who accompanied him will remain until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonsour, who have been making their home with the latter's sister Mrs. Bert Defrain, have rented the A. L. Coult's home on Chestnut street for the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, who have been residing in the Coult's house, are making their home for the winter with the latter's mother Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Yesterday morning was the first time this winter season that it was every day this winter and is still good about town. Sleighting and no drifts. Geo. N. Olson is in Detroit on business.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Bauman entertained Wednesday afternoon with a delightful Bridge party to compliment Mrs. Ralph E. Rottier of Detroit, who is a guest in the Bauman home. Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. R. H. Gillett won prizes.

The Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church parlors. They had as their guests the Ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society. The girls prepared and served the lunch all by themselves.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin very nicely entertained the "None Such" club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Ben Delameter and Mrs. Ben Landsberg were invited to be guests of the club. Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck winning the first prize and the consolation was given to Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. A lovely lunch was served.

Due to an oversight we neglected last week to mention Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and Mrs. Phelps as Superintendents and Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. Lyle Milks who had charge of the decorations at the success of the program at the Michelson Memorial Church. We take this opportunity to correct the oversight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt spent Christmas in Bay City guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt returned home last Thursday, and Mr. Hewitt, who is in the U. S. Naval Service went on to Boston, and at the end of next month will be transferred to New Orleans. Mr. Hewitt has two and one-half years yet to serve and until he returns from service, Mrs. Hewitt will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the Military reservation.

Watch first and last pages for additional local news.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are in Detroit for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Earl Cass and children of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. F. A. Ekenstela.

Francis Tetu, who is residing in West Branch spent New Year's visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Miss Anna and Margrethe Nelson spent Sunday and New Year's Day as guests of friends in Pinconning.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned home from Saginaw Tuesday and expects to remain at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and son William returned from Battle Creek, Wednesday to again take up their residence in Grayling.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Granger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left Saturday night for Pontiac to visit her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family over New Year's.

Harry Prescott, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Burke left yesterday for Grand Rapids, to consult physicians in regard to his health.

Hair Cloth and Satin hats, are very good right now. We are showing them in all the latest shapes at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit over the holidays with their daughter Miss Elsie Jorgensen in Detroit.

Clarence and Edwin Moritt were hosts to a few friends Saturday afternoon at a skiing party. At six o'clock the guests were served a fine dinner.

Miss Donna Lockhoff, former teacher in the Grayling schools, but who is now teaching in the Flint public schools spent New Year's a guest of Mrs. Earl Whipple.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughter Miss Nina returned Wednesday from Detroit, after spending New Year's visiting her children and their families, who reside in that city.

Mrs. John Vaughn and Mrs. Will Graham and children have returned to their home in Detroit and Bay City respectively after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Miss Eulalia Hill of Kalkaska has been a guest of her sister Miss Bethel Hill at the home of Mrs. George Kirkendall. They left for Kalkaska Saturday accompanied by Miss Gladys Clark and Vern Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and son Peter, Jr., of Grand Rapids were in Grayling over New Year's visiting among relatives and old friends. They were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Arthur Wilbur of Lansing returned Tuesday to his home after visiting his brother Charles Wilbur who has been in a critical condition for the past week at Mercy Hospital. He is very much improved at the present time.

This has been an unusual season for autos. Driving has been good almost every day this winter and is still good about town. Sleighting and no drifts. Geo. N. Olson is in Detroit on business.

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Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Roll call of Trustees, present M. A. Atkinson, A. L. Roberts, H. E. Simpson, Frank Sales and Mrs. Eva Reagan. Trustees absent none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Selling Hanson & Co., Lumber and supplies.....\$ 9.10
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 25th.....20.50

Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Nov. and supplies.....146.20
Tony Nelson, fire report.....68.50
O. P. Schumann, printing.....10.85
A. M. Lewis, formaldehyde and fumigators.....11.45

H. E. Simpson, Committee.
Eva R. Reagan, Committee.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Petition received from the Woman's Club of Grayling, as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor C. A. Canfield, members of the Council of Grayling.

We petition you in behalf of the health and welfare of the people of the Village of Grayling to pass an Ordinance whereby it will be compulsory for anyone who is serving the people of the Village of Grayling, with milk, to have their cows tuberculin tested as to guard against the spreading of tuberculosis among infants and children, and for the protection and health for the people of Grayling.

We most humbly beg that your honorable body will look upon this as a move in the right direction for the protection of the health and welfare of the community.

We beg to remain,
The Woman's Club of Grayling,
Bertha S. Peterson, Chr.
Belva H. Schaaf, Civic Comm.

Thereupon President Canfield, appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Eva Reagan, Frank Sales, and Harry E. Simpson, to represent this Council with authority to investigate the matter relative thereto and to place the same before the Board of Supervisors at their next session in behalf of the petitioners and the people of the Village.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried. Chris Jensen, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Charge of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21, tax for year 1915.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$8.15, tax for year 1917.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$7.84, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Margaret Jensen,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Phillip Garvalis the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 30, 1922.
My fees, 35 cents.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
Returned and filed with me, this 2d day of January A. D. 1923.
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

1-4-4.

SPORTSMAN BANQUET BANQUET JAN. 17.

To the members of the Crawford County Sportsman's Association: There will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening Jan. 17th.

Banquet about six o'clock. Radio Concert.

Moving pictures of wild life and fishing scenes.

Discussion of game and fish laws, and conservation work. General talks and story telling. Prize will be given to the most truthful liar.

Further particulars later.
M. Hanson, Pres.
O. P. Schumann, Secy.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 36, town 27N range 3W. Amount paid \$7.43. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.86 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William L. Murray, trustee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 22, 1922.
My fees 35 cents.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
Returned, and filed with me, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

1-4-4.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
Entire NW 1/4 (120.32-100 acres) of sec. 5, town 26N, range 3W. Amount paid \$22.70. Tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Abe Smith or Isadore Merelevitch, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 18, 1922.
My fees, \$1.70.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of December A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

1-5-4.

A Famous Doctor Said

"Only fresh drugs and of the highest quality are cheap for such kinds are more effective, and besides stale and low quality drugs are dangerous to give to a delicate sick person."

We pay the closest attention to the selection of our Drugs and prescription supplies, and see that they are properly cared for while in stock, and finally, in compounding prescriptions exercise the utmost care and skill.



WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

WANTED—SECOND HAND ORGAN or piano. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1331.

WANTED—RENOVED STOVE FOR hard and soft coal. Dr. H. H. Pool, phone 1331.

LOST—A GOLD WATCH CHAIN Sunday night, near the Michelson Memorial church. Kindly leave at this office or return to Axel Peterson, Phone 461.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS, and porch screens. Now is the time to get your orders in and have them ready for spring when you need them. Enjoy your home by having your porches screened in, and be free from mosquitoes. Phone 1183 or send in your orders now during the dull season, and avoid disappointment next spring. N. H. Nielsen. 1-4-2.

WANTED—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping. Either furnished or

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6

JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALES

Greatest Sale of the Year

We are making tremendous reductions throughout the entire store to force immediate clearance of all Winter Apparel. A sale with a reason---no excuse. We are about to inventory and want our stock reduced as low as possible.

Sale Closes Saturday Night, January 13th

Suits and O'Coats	LADIES	Startling reductions on
Every Man's Suit and O'Coat drastically reduced. The finest and largest assortment in the city.	A Genuine Clearance of	Ladies', Misses' and Children's
1-3 Off Regular Prices	SKIRTS	COATS
January Clearance of all Men's work or dress	Choice of any Skirt in the store---regular values up to \$15, on sale at	We must close these out quick, and to do so offer them at
Pants at 1-4th off.	\$5.00 (Come early)	1-3 Off Regular Prices

Real money-saving prices on Cottons, Sheetings, and Gingham. Cotton goods are advancing and our best judgment prompts us to advise our customers that it will be a long time before we shall be able to offer such low prices again as are quoted here.

Fruit-of-loom Bleached Cotton.....19c Genuine Lonsdale Bleached Cotton.....17c 20c Bleached Cotton.....18c 20c Unbleached Cotton.....16c 17c Unbleached Cotton.....13c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting.....54c 45 inch Tubing.....39c 42 inch Tubing.....37c Ladies Winter Underwear..... Ladies Muslin Underwear..... Ladies Silk Underwear..... Mens Winter Underwear..... Boys Winter Underwear..... Girls Winter Underwear..... Mens Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts and Boys Blouses and Shirts--- 25% OFF 1-4th Off Mens and Boys Fall and Winter Caps--- \$1.50 values.....\$1.15 \$2.00 values.....\$1.39 \$2.50 values.....\$1.89 \$3.00 values.....\$2.25 75c values.....59c \$1.25 values.....95c Mens 75c Silk Hose.....55c Mens 75c Wool Heather Hose.....59c Mens \$1.50 Silk and Wool.....\$1.19 50c Hockey Caps.....39c 90c Hockey Caps.....69c	Ladies Silk and Wool dresses, house dresses, aprons and bath robes--- 1-4th Off 50c Gingham.....39c 37c Gingham.....28c 30c Gingham.....23c 25c Gingham.....19c 32 inch Romper Cloth.....19c \$2.50 and \$3.00 all linen damask, now.....\$2.25 \$1.50 Damask.....\$1.19 \$1.00 Damask.....79c 75c Damask.....59c \$3.00 Silk and Wool poplins.....\$2.29 \$1.00 Amoskeag Wool serge.....79c \$1.25 Wool French Serge.....98c Silks, Messalines and Crepes at--- 1-4th Off 1 lot extra quality white bath towels, \$1.50 value.....98c 35c Underwear Crepe.....29c 25c Underwear Crepe.....19c Scrims, Marquisettes and Curtain Nets at 1-4 OFF. Allies and Corticelli wool yarns.....45c White Oil Cloth, Meritas brand.....29c Fancy Oil Cloth, Meritas brand.....33c 50c Cotton Poplins.....39c	BLACK CAT HOSE Childrens 50c wool hose.....39c Childrens 35c heavy cotton hose.....27c Childrens 25c fine cotton hose.....19c Ladies fine merc. ribbed top hose.....59c Ladies fine merc. 50c hose.....39c Ladies wool heather hose \$1.50 value.....\$1.19 Ladies wool heather hose 75c value.....59c All Ladies Silk Hose---1-4 OFF. 20 pieces heavy white outing 22c value.....17c Fancy outings.....16c Stevens all linen crash 30c value for.....24c Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks---20% OFF. Best quality percale now.....19c 20c percale now.....15c Mens Silk Ties---1-3 OFF. Mens and Ladies Kid Mitts and Gloves---1-4 OFF. Choice of any Ladies Silk Blouses---1-3 OFF. Entire stock wool and cotton blankets, comforters and childrens crib blankets---20% Mens, boys and girls sweaters---1-4 OFF. R & G and Gossard Front Laced Corsets---20% OFF Any Ladies Trimmed Hat, now \$1.00. 1 lot childrens velvet and corduroy tams, values up to \$2.00, now 50c Every pair of shoes in stock at 20% OFF. All rubbers at 10% OFF.
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Have your Prescriptions Compounded at the Central Drug Store

—Our Prescription Department is complete and modern in every respect, with a registered Pharmacist in charge at all times.

—The drugs we use are PURE and the BEST money can buy.

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CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months50
Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year \$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth brush and you will always use it. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned Tuesday to her home in Mt. Pleasant after spending the holidays here.

Just received some very chic early spring hats. Call and look them over at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. O. P. Schumann instead of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

Miss Verna Biggs, who has been teaching in the Cobb school in Maple Forest township is at home here until April when her school will reopen for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson left Tuesday afternoon for Mason, Mr. Thompson, who is a relief operator for the Western Union Telegraph company being transferred to that place from Frederic.

A number of young people attended the New Year's dancing party given in the hall over the Benson Garage New Year's night. The High School Orchestra rendered the music and the party was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening, December 23rd, by entertaining a number of relatives and friends in honor of the occasion. A most delicious lunch was served the guests.

Miss Clara Nelson, who spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson, returned Tuesday afternoon to Royal Oak, where she teaches in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg were also guests at the Lars Nelson home over Christmas.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.

Central Drug Store.

J. E. Crowley of Cheboygan was a caller in Grayling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pratt of Frederic are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 26th.

Clare Cameron returned Monday to Sigma where he will continue his duties as teacher in the schools there.

Misses Fedora and Marguerite Montour left Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Standish.

Miss Beatrice Austin, who is employed in Flint, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin.

David Emigh of Pontiac left Saturday for Roscommon to visit his son after spending the week with his nephew Charles Austin and family.

Kandle Cloth is the hat that is being worn now in the city. We are showing them at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

I will be in Grayling Jan. 17th and 18th, 1923, to look after my optical practice. Remember the dates, 12-28-3. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist.

Arthur McIntyre returned to Lansing Tuesday to resume his studies at M. A. C. after spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and son Leese returned home Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashenfelter's mother, Mrs. Mary Leese in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen left the latter part of the week to spend New Year's with relatives in Bay City. The former returned Tuesday morning leaving Mrs. Bowen for a longer visit.

Miss Maude Tetu left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City where she was joined by a lady friend leaving that night for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the winter visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

William Chalker returned to Saginaw Tuesday after visiting at the home of his brother Edwin Chalker, and family. Mrs. Chalker and little daughter Beth who accompanied him will remain until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonscur, who have been making their home with the latter's sister Mrs. Bert Defraim, have rented the A. L. Coultas home on Chestnut street for the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, who have been residing in the Coultas house are making their home for the winter with the latter's mother Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are in Detroit for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Earl Case and children of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. F. A. Eskola.

Francis Tetu, who is residing in West Branch spent New Year's visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Miss Anna and Margrethe Nohr spent Sunday and New Year's Day as guests of friends in Pinconning.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned home from Saginaw Tuesday and expects to remain at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and son William returned from Battle Creek, Wednesday to again take up their residence in Grayling.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Granger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left Saturday night for Pontiac to visit her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family over New Year's.

Harry Prescott, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Burke left yesterday for Grand Rapids, to consult physicians in regard to his health.

Hair Cloth and Satin hats, are very good right now. We are showing them in all the latest shapes at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit over the holidays with their daughter Miss Elsie Jorgenson in Detroit.

Clarence and Edwin Morfit were hosts to a few friends Saturday afternoon at a skiing party. At six o'clock the guests were served a fine dinner.

Miss Donna Lockhoff, former teacher in the Grayling schools, but who is now teaching in the Flint public schools spent New Year's a guest of Mrs. Earl Whipple.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughter Miss Nina returned Wednesday from Detroit, after spending New Year's visiting her children and their families, who reside in that city.

Mrs. John Vaughn and Mrs. Will Graham and children have returned to their home in Detroit and Bay City respectively after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Svivals.

Miss Eulah Hill of Kalkaska has been a guest of her sister Miss Bethel Hill at the home of Mrs. George Kirkendall. They left for Kalkaska Saturday accompanied by Miss Gladys Clark and Vern Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and son Peter, Jr., of Grand Rapids were in Grayling over New Year's visiting among relatives and old friends. They were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Arthur Wilbur of Lansing returned Tuesday to his home after visiting his brother Charles Wilbur who has been in a critical condition for the past week at Mercy Hospital. He is very much improved at the present time.

This has been an unusual season for snow. Driving has been good almost every day this winter and is still good about town. Sleighting, too, is first class. Plenty of snow, and no drifts. Geo. N. Olson is in Detroit on business.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Bauman entertained Wednesday afternoon with a delightful bridge party to compliment Mrs. Ralph E. Routier of Detroit, who is a guest in the Bauman home. Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. R. H. Gillett won prizes.

Yesterday morning was the first time this winter that it was necessary for Street Commissioners Julius Nelson to take out the snow-plow to make the rounds, about six inches of snow having fallen during Tuesday afternoon and that evening.

Ex-Sheriff E. P. Richardson and family have moved into the Peter F. Jorgenson house on Peninsula Avenue. He says he will make his home here at least for the winter. He and his family have resided here for the past four years and have many friends who will be glad to have them among us.

The Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church parlors. They had as their guests the Ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society. The girls prepared and served the lunch all by themselves.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin very nicely entertained the "None Such" club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Ben Delameter and Mrs. Ben Leadsberg were invited to be guests of the club. Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck winning the first prize and the consolation was given to Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. A lovely lunch was served.

Due to an oversight we neglected last week to mention Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and Mrs. Phelps as Superintendents and Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. Lyle Mills who had charge of the decorations as decorating special credit for the success of the Kmas program at the Michelson Memorial Church. We take this opportunity to correct the oversight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt spent Christmas in Bay City guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt returned home last Thursday, and Mr. Hewitt, who is in the U. S. Naval Service went on to Boston, and at the end of next month will be transferred to New Orleans. Mr. Hewitt has two and one-half years yet to serve and until he returns from service, Mrs. Hewitt will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the Michelson Memorial church.

Watch first and last pages for additional local news.

BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

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Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Selling Hanson & Co., lumber and supplies \$ 9.16

Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 25th 20.50

Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Nov. and supplies 146.20

Tony Nelson, fire report 68.50

O. P. Schumann, printing 10.65

A. M. Lewis, formaldehyde and fumigator 11.46

Frank Sales, H. E. Simpson, Eva R. Reagan, Committee.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Petition received from the Woman's Club of Grayling reading as follows: To the Hon. Mayor C. A. Canfield, and members of the Council of Grayling:

We petition you in behalf of the health and welfare of the people of the Village of Grayling to pass an Ordinance whereby it will be compulsory for anyone who is serving the people of the Village of Grayling, with milk, to have their cows tuberculin tested as to guard against the spreading of tuberculosis among infants and children, and for the protection and health of the people of Grayling.

We most humbly beg that your honorable body will look upon this as a move in the right direction for the protection of the health and welfare of the community.

We beg to remain, The Woman's Club of Grayling, Bertha S. Peterson, Chm., Belva H. Schaaf, Civic Comm.

Thereupon President Canfield, appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Eva Reagan, Frank Sales, and Harry E. Simpson, to represent this Council with authority to investigate the matter relative thereto and to place the same before the Board of Supervisors at their next session in behalf of the petitioners and the people of the Village.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried. Chris Jensen, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21, tax for year 1915.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$8.15, tax for year 1914.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$7.84, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$87.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Margaret Jensen, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Phillip Garvala the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 30, 1922. My fees, 55 cents. State of Michigan,

County of Crawford. Returned and filed with me, this 24 day of January A. D. 1923. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-4-4.

SPORTSMAN BANQUET BANQUET JAN. 17.

To the members of the Crawford County Sportsman's Association: There will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening Jan. 17th.

Banquet about six o'clock. Radio Concert.

Moving pictures of wild life and fishing scenes. Discussion of game and fish laws, and conservation work. General talks and story telling. Prize will be given to the most truthful liar.

Further particulars later. M. Hanson, Pres. O. P. Schumann, Secy.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 36, town 27N range 3W. Amount paid \$7.43. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.86 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William L. Harvey, trustee, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 22, 1922. My fees 85 cents. State of Michigan,

County of Crawford. Returned, and filed with me, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-4-4.

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Entire NW 1/4 (170.82-100 acres) of sec. 5, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$22.70. Tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business: Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Abe Smith or Isadore Mendelovich, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 18, 1922. My fees, \$1.70. State of Michigan,

County of Crawford. Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of December A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

1-5-4.

Sale Bill

If you see some corn and so on

A Famous Doctor Said

"Only fresh drugs and of the highest quality are cheap for such kinds are more effective, and besides stale and low quality drugs are dangerous to give to a delicate sick person."

We pay the closest attention to the selection of our Drugs and prescription supplies, and see that they are properly cared for while in stock, and finally, in compounding prescriptions exercise the utmost care and skill.

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The Small Store

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

WANTED—SECOND HAND ORGAN or piano. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office. 1-4-3.

WANTED—RENOVATED STOVE FOR hard and soft coal. Dr. H. H. Pool, phone 1331.

LOST—A GOLD WATCH CHAIN Sunday night, near the Michelson Memorial church. Kindly leave at this office or return to Axel Peterson, Phone 461.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS, and porch screens. Now is the time to get your orders in and have them ready for spring when you need them. Enjoy your home by having your porches screened in and be free from mosquitoes. Phone 1163 or send in your orders now, during the dull season, and avoid disappointment next spring. N. H. Nielsen. 1-4-2.

WANTED—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping. Either furnished or unfurnished. Phone 65-66.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE. Furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 ACRES land in South Branch township, all fenced, 12 acres improved. What have you to offer. Will accept Ford car. Address Elmer Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-21-4.

STRAYED TO MY ENCLOSURE 1 yearling steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Orlo Shreve, Lovells, Mich. 12-22-3.

Bids for the construction of trunk line highway running from Fredrick to Waters, are being advertised in this issue of the AVALANCHE. Those interested may find specifications at the offices of the county commissions of Crawford and Otsego counties.

TAKE NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the Frederic Bank Friday, January 5th, also Wednesday, January 10th, last day before extra per cent comes on. Then I will be there Friday January 26th, February 9th, and February 23rd. Please remember these dates. Mrs. James Murphy, Twp. Treas.

A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 6 cents. Don't miss it.

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This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

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OUR BULLETIN-OF WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

Looking for Up-To-Date Merchandise You Will Find It In Our Store.

Walnut Bed, bent foot end.....	33.90	Kalamazoo Cutters are very light in weight and strongly made, small baby size.....	7.00
Bed, old Ivory, full size.....	19.90	Large size cutter, color, blue.....	10.75
Bedroom Rocker, Walnut, cane seat.....	12.75	Large size white, slightly damaged.....	7.50
Morris Chair, with the royal easy push button, Oak.....	26.90	Twin Cutter, most convenient and desirable pattern for cutters of this class.....	7.00
Rocker, automobile leather seat, G. O. finish.....	12.50	Doll Cutter, exact reproduction of the larger cutters in all but size.....	2.25
Sofa, overtufted in the tapestry 5 ft. 4 in. long, spring arms, Queen Ann legs, mah.....	58.00		

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6

JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALES

Greatest Sale of the Year

We are making tremendous reductions throughout the entire store to force immediate clearance of all Winter Apparel. A sale with a reason---no excuse. We are about to inventory and want our stock reduced as low as possible.

Sale Closes Saturday Night, January 13th

Suits and O'Coats Every Man's Suit and O'Coat drastically reduced. The finest and largest assortment in the city. 1-3 Off Regular Prices January Clearance of all Men's work or dress Pants at 1-4th off.	LADIES A Genuine Clearance of SKIRTS Choice of any Skirt in the store---regular values up to \$15, on sale at \$5.00 (Come early)	Startling reductions on Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS We must close these out quick, and to do so offer them at 1-3 Off Regular Prices
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Real money-saving prices on Cottons, Sheetings, and Ginghams. Cotton goods are advancing and our best judgment prompts us to advise our customers that it will be a long time before we shall be able to offer such low prices again as are quoted here.

Fruit-of-loom Bleached Cotton.....19c Genuine Lonsdale Bleached Cotton.....17c 20c Bleached Cotton.....16c 20c Unbleached Cotton.....16c 17c Unbleached Cotton.....13c 9-4 Bleached Sheetting.....54c 45 inch Tubing.....39c 42 inch Tubing.....37c Ladies Winter Underwear..... Ladies Muslin Underwear..... Ladies Silk Underwear..... Mens Winter Underwear..... Boys Winter Underwear..... Girls Winter Underwear..... Mens Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts and Boys Blouses and Shirts--- 25% OFF 1-4th Off Mens and Boys Fall and Winter Caps--- \$1.50 values.....\$1.15 \$2.00 values.....\$1.39 \$2.50 values.....\$1.89 \$3.00 values.....\$2.25 75c values.....59c \$1.25 values.....95c Mens 75c Silk Hose.....55c Mens 75c Wool Heather Hose.....59c Mens \$1.50 Silk and Wool.....\$1.19 50c Hockey Caps.....39c 90c Hockey Caps.....69c	Ladies Silk and Wool dresses, house dresses, aprons and bath robes--- 1-4th Off 50c Ginghams.....39c 37c Ginghams.....28c 30c Ginghams.....23c 25c Ginghams.....19c 32 inch Romper Cloth.....19c \$2.50 and \$3.00 all linen damask, now.....\$2.25 \$1.50 Damask.....\$1.19 \$1.00 Damask.....79c 75c Damask.....59c \$3.00 Silk and Wool poplins.....\$2.29 \$1.00 Amoskeag Wool serge.....79c \$1.25 Wool French Serge.....98c Silks, Messalines and Crepes at--- 1-4th Off 1 lot extra quality white bath towels, \$1.50 value.....98c 35c Underwear Crepe.....29c 25c Underwear Crepe.....19c Scrims, Marquisettes and Curtain Nets at 1-4 OFF. Allies and Corticelli wool yarns.....45c White Oil Cloth, Meritas brand.....29c Fancy Oil Cloth, Meritas brand.....33c 50c Cotton Poplins.....39c	BLACK CAT HOSE Childrens 50c wool hose.....39c Childrens 35c heavy cotton hose.....27c Childrens 25c fine cotton hose.....19c Ladies fine merc. ribbed top hose.....59c Ladies fine merc. 50c hose.....39c Ladies wool heather hose \$1.50 value.....\$1.19 Ladies wool heather hose 75c value.....59c All Ladies Silk Hose---1-4 OFF. 20 pieces heavy white outing 22c value.....17c Fancy outings.....16c Stevens all linen crash 30c value for.....24c Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks---20% OFF. Best quality percale now.....19c 20c percale now.....15c Mens Silk Ties---1-3 OFF. Mens and Ladies Kid Mitts and Gloves---1-4 OFF. Choice of any Ladies Silk Blouses---1-3 OFF. Entire stock wool and cotton blankets, comforters and childrens crib blankets---20% Mens, boys and girls sweaters---1-4 OFF. R & G and Gossard Front Laced Corsets---20% OFF Any Ladies Trimmed Hat, now \$1.00. 1 lot childrens velvet and corduroy tams, values up to \$2.00, now 50c Every pair of shoes in stock at 20% OFF. All rubbers at 10% OFF.
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THE KILLER

SYNOPSIS.—At the death of his father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him promptly to "South-Sea." Bruce has vivid but hazy recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, he finds a message has been sent to Bruce by a man introduced to the reader as "Simon." Leaving the train, Bruce is astonished at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there. Obeying the message, Bruce makes his way to Martin's cross-roads store, for direction as to reaching Mrs. Ross' cabin. On the way, "Simon" mysteriously warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses. Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion. She hastens him on his way to the end of "Pine-Needle Trail." Through a country path, Bruce follows a trail of footprints, and finds his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy clan on her family, the Rosses. Linda occupies by the clan were stolen from the Rosses and the family, with the exception of one girl, (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had died with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to the Rosses. Bruce and Linda were devoted his hands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confer the Rosses' claims to the property, has been lost.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Within a few more weeks they will have been in possession of the land for a full twenty years. Through some legal twist I don't understand, if a man pays taxes and has undisputed possession of land for that length of time, his title is secure. They failed to win me over, but it looks as if they had won, anyway. The only way that they can be defeated now is for that secret agreement between my father and Folger to reappear. And I've long ago given up all hope of that."

"There is no court session between now and October thirtieth—when their twenty years of undisputed possession is culminated. There seems to be no chance to contest them—to make them bring that forged deed into the light before that time. We've lost, after all. And only one thing remains."

He looked up to find her eyes full upon him. He had never seen such eyes. They seemed to have sunk so deep into the flesh about them that only lurid slits remained. It was not that her lids were partly down. Rather it was because the flesh-sacks beneath them had become charged with her pounding blood. The fire's glow was in them and cast a strange gleam upon her face. It only added to the strangeness of the picture that she sat almost limp, rather than leaning forward in appeal. Bruce looked at her in growing awe.

But as the seconds passed he seemed no longer able to see her plainly. His eyes were misted and blurred, but they were empty of tears as Linda's own. Rather the focal point of his brain had become seared by a mounting flame within himself. The glow of the fire had seemingly spread until it encompassed the whole wilderness world.

"What is the one thing that remains?" he asked her, whispering.

She answered with a strange, terrible coldness of tone. "The blood atonement," she said between back-drawn lips.

CHAPTER X

When the second hand of the watch in his pocket had made one more circuit, both Bruce and Linda found themselves upon their feet. The tension had broken at last. Her emotion had been curbed too long. It broke from her in a flood.

She seized his hands, and he started at their touch. "Don't you understand?" she cried. "You—you are Folger's son. You are the boy that crept out under this very tree to find him dead. All my life I have and have prayed for you to come. And what are you going to do?"

Her face was drawn in the white light of the moon. For an instant he seemed dazed.

"Do?" he repeated. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

"You don't?" she cried, in infinite scorn. "Are you just crazy? Aren't you mad? Haven't you got arms to strike with and eyes to see along a rifle barrel? Are you a coward and a weakling; one of your mother's blood to run away? Haven't you anything to invent? I thought you were a mountain man—that all your years in cities couldn't take that quality away from you! Haven't you any answer?"

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that he had learned in earliest infancy. The name now recalled it again; the truth stood clear at last. It was the key to all the mystery of his life. It stirred him more than all of Linda's words. In an instant all the tragedy of his childhood was recalled—the hushed talk between his parents, the oaths, the flames in their eyes, and finally the body he had found lying so still beneath the pines. It was always the Turners, the dread name that had filled his baby days with horror. He hadn't understood then. It had been blind hatred—hatred without understanding or self-analysis.

As she watched, his mountain blood mounted to the ascendancy. A strange transformation came over him. The gentleness that he had acquired in his years of city life began to fall away from him. The mountains were claiming him again.

His voice was cold and hard when he spoke.

"Then you and I are no relation whatever."

"None."

"But we fight the same fight now."

"Yes. Until we both win—or both die."

Before he could speak again, a strange answer came out of the darkness. "Not two of you," a croaking old voice told him. It rose, shrill and cracked, from the shadows beyond the fire. They turned, and the moonlight showed a bent old figure hobbling toward them.

It was old Elmirra, her cane tapping along in front of her, and something that caught the moonlight lay in the hollow of her left arm. Her eyes still glowed under the grizzled brows.

"Not two, but three," she corrected, in the hollow voice of uncounted years. "In the magic of the moonlight it seemed quite fitting to both of them that she should have come. She was one of the triumvirate; they wondered why they had not missed her before. It was farther than she had walked in years, but her spirit had kept her up."

She put the glittering object that she carried into Bruce's hands. It

was a rifle—a repining breech-loader of a famous make—and a model of thirty years before. It was such a rifle as lives in legend, with sights as fine as a razor edge and an accuracy as great as light itself. Loving hands had polished it and kept it in perfect condition.

"Matthew Folger's rifle," the old woman explained, "for Matthew Folger's son."

And that is how Bruce Folger returned to the land of his birth—as most men do, unless death cheats them first—and how he made a pact to pay old debts of death.

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tree was even more impressive in the vivid morning light than it had been at night. He was constantly awed by the size of it. He guessed its circumference at about twenty-five feet. The great lower limbs were themselves like massive tree trunks. Its top—surpassed by fifty feet any pine in the vicinity.

He felt still and calmed. Such was its influence. And he turned with a start when he saw Linda in the doorway.

"I've been talking to the pine—all the morning," he told her.

"But it won't talk to you," she answered. "It talks only to the stars."

CHAPTER XII

Bruce and Linda had a long talk while the sun climbed up over the great ridges to the east and old Elmirra cooked their breakfast. There was no passion in their words this morning. They had got down to a basis of cold planning.

"Let me refresh my memory about a few of those little things you told me," Bruce requested. "First—on what date does the twenty-year period of the Turners' possession of the land expire?"

"On the thirtieth of October, of this year."

"Not very long, is it? Now you understand that on that date they will have had twenty years of undisputed possession of the land; they will have paid taxes on it for twenty years; their title is proved false between now and that date, we can't ever drive them out."

"That's just right."

"And the full term of court doesn't begin until the fifth of the following month."

"Yes, we're beaten. That's all there is to it. Simon told me so the last time he talked to me."

"It would be to his interest to have you think so. But Linda—she mustn't give up yet. We must try as long as one day remains. It seems to me that the first thing to do is to find the trapper, Hudson—the one witness that is still alive. He might be able to prove to the court that as my father never owned the land in reality, he couldn't possibly have deeded it to the Turners. Do you know where this Hudson is?"

"I asked old Elmirra last night. She thinks she knows. A man told her he had his trap line on the upper Umpqua, and his main headquarters—you know that trappers have a string of camps—was at the mouth of Little river, that flows into the Umpqua. But it is a long way from here."

Bruce was still a moment. "How far?" he asked.

"Two full days' tramp at the least—barring out accidents. But if you think it is best—you can start out today."

Bruce was a man who made decisions quickly. "Then I'll start—right away. Can you tell me how to find the trail?"

"I can only tell you to go straight north."

"Then the thing to do is to get ready at once. And then try to bring Hudson back with me down the valley. After we get there we can see what can be done."

Linda smiled rather sadly. "I'm not very hopeful. But it's our last chance and we might as well make a try."

"There is no hope that the secret agreement will show up in these few weeks of court. We'll get your things together at once."

They breakfasted and after the simple meal was finished, Bruce packed for the journey. The two women walked with him, out under the pine.

Bruce shook old Elmirra's scrawny hand, then she turned back at once into the house. The man felt singularly grateful. He began to credit the old woman with a great deal of intuition, or else memories from her own girlhood of long and long ago. He did want a word alone with this strange girl of the pines. But when Elmirra had gone in and the coast was clear, it wouldn't come to his lips.

"It seems strange," he said, "to come here only last night—and then to be leaving again."

It seemed to his astonished gaze that her lips trembled over so slightly. "We have been waiting for each other a long time, Bwovaboo," she replied.

She spoke rather low, not looking straight at him. "And I hate to have you go away so soon."

"But I'll be back—in a few days."

"You don't know. No one ever knows when they start out in these mountains. Promise me, Bruce, to keep watch every minute. Remember there's nothing—nothing—that Simon won't stoop to do. He's like a wolf. He has no rules of fighting. He'd just as soon strike from ambush. How do I know that you'll ever come back again?"

"But I will." He smiled at her, and his eyes dropped from hers to her lips. He reached out and took her hand.

"Good-by, Linda," he said, smiling.

She smiled in reply, and her old cheer seemed to return to her. "Good-by, Bwovaboo. Be careful."

"I'll be careful. And this reminds me of something."

"What?"

"That for all the time I've been away—and for all the time I'm going to be away now—I haven't done anything more—well, more intimate—than shake your hand."

Her answer was to put out her lips in the most natural way in the world. Bruce was usually deliberate in his motions; but all at once his deliberation fell away from him. There seemed to be no interval of time between one position and another. His arms went about her, and he kissed her gently on the lips.

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But it was not at all as they expected. Because Linda had not known many kisses, this little caress beneath the pine went very straight home indeed to them both. They fell apart, both of them suddenly sobered. The girl's eyes were tender and lustrous, but startled too.

"Good-by, Linda," he told her.

"Good-by, Bwovaboo," she answered.

He turned up the trail past the pine. He did not know that she stood watching him a long time, her hands clasped over her breast.

CHAPTER XIII

Miles further than Linda's cabin, clear beyond the end of the trail that Duncan took, past even the highest ridge of Trail's End and in the region where the little rivers that run into the Umpqua have their starting place, a certain land of used to be. It was a land of the present time at all. It was a place that has never grown old. When a man passes the last outpost of civilization, and the shadows of the unbroken woods drop over him, he is likely to forget that the year is nineteen hundred and twenty, and that the day before yesterday he had seen an airplane passing over his house. The world seems to have kicked off its thousand-thousand years as a warm man at night kicks off covers; and all things are just as they used to be. It is the Young World—a world of beasts rather than men, a world where the hand of man has not yet been felt.

On this particular early-September day, the age-old drama of the wilderness was in progress. It was a drama of untamed passions and bloodshed, strife and carnage and lust and rapine; and it didn't, unfortunately, have a particularly happy ending. The players were beasts, not men. The only human being anywhere in the near vicinity was the old trapper, Hudson, following down his trap line on the creek margin on the way to his camp. It is true that two other men, with a rather astounding similarity of purpose, were at present coming down two of the long trails that led to the region; but as yet the drama was hidden from their eyes. One of the two was Bruce, coming from Linda's cabin. One was Dave Turner, approaching from the direction of the Ross estates. Turner was much the nearer. Curiously, both had business with the trapper Hudson.

The action of the play was calm at first. Mostly the forest creatures were still in their afternoon sleep. The does and their little spotted fawns were sleeping; the blacktail deer had not yet sought the feeding grounds on the ridges. The cougar yawned in his lair, the wolf dozed in his covert, even the poison-poison like long shadows on the hot rocks. An old raccoon awakened from his place on a high limb, stretched himself, scratched at his fur, then began to steal down the limb. He had a long way to go before dark. Hunting was getting near in this part of the woods. He believed, he would wander down toward Hudson's camp and look for crayfish in the water. A coyote is usually listed among the larger forest creatures, but early though the hour was—early, that is, for hunters to be out—he was stalking a fawn in a covert.

All the hunts were progressing famously when there came a curious interruption. It was a peculiar growl, quite low at first. It lasted a long time, then died away. There was no opposition to it. The forest creatures had paused in their tracks at its first note, and now they stood as if the winter had come down upon them suddenly and frozen them solid. All the other sounds of the forest—the little whispering noises of gliding bodies and fluttering feet, and perhaps a bird's call in a shrub—were suddenly stifled. There was a moment of breathless suspense. Then the sound commenced again.

It was louder this time. It rose and gathered volume until it was almost a roar. It carried through the aliveness in great waves of sound. And in it was a sense of resistless power; no creature in the forest but knew this fact.

"The Gray King," one could imagine them saying among themselves. The effect was instantaneous. "The little raccoon halted in his descent, then crept out to the end of a limb. The

little brown pathway that vanished quickly into the shadows of the coverts.

The Killer slipped softly into the heavy brush just at its mouth. It was his ambush. Soon, he knew, some of the creatures that had bowered in the heart of the thicket would be coming along that trail onto the feeding grounds on the ridge. He had only to wait.

The night wind, rising somewhere in the region of the snow banks on the highest mountains, blew down into the Killer's face and brought messages that no human being may ever receive. Then his sharp ears heard the sound of brush cracked softly as some one of the larger forest creatures came up the trail toward him.

The steps drew nearer and the Killer recognized them. They were plainly the soft footfall of some member of the deer tribe, yet they were too pronounced to be the step of any

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Whitman's life was a poet's life—free, unburied, unworried, unconventional, unselfish, cheerful, optimistic, and it was contentedly and joyously lived.

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No longer would an observer think of the elk as the forest monarch. He was but a pretender, after all. The real king had just awakened from his afternoon nap and was starting forth to hunt.

Even his little cousins, the black bears, did not wait to make conversation. They tumbled awkwardly down the hill to get out of his way. For the massive gray form—weighing over half a ton—was none other than that of the last of the grizzly bears, that terrible forest hunter and monarch, the Killer himself.

Long ago, when Oregon was a new land to white men, the days of the clipper ships and the Old Oregon Trail, the breed to which the Killer belonged were sparsely numerous through the little corner north of the Snakey and west of the Cascades. They were a worthy breed, of the words of certain old men could be believed, the southern Oregon grizzly occasionally, in the bonafide fall days, attained a weight of two thousand pounds. No doubt whatever remains that thousand-pound bears were numerous.

But unlike the little black bears, the grizzlies developed displeasing habits. They were much more carnivorous in character than the blacks, and their great bodily strength and power enabled them to master all of the myriad forms of game in the Oregon woods. By the same token, they could take a full-grown steer and carry it off as a woman carries her baby.

It couldn't be endured. The cattle-men had begun to settle the valleys, and it was either a case of killing the grizzlies or yielding the valleys to them. In the relentless war that followed, the breed had been practically wiped out. A few of them, perhaps, died farther and farther up the Cascades, finding refuge in the Canadian mountains. Others traveled east, locating at last in the Rocky mountains, and countless numbers of them died. At last, as far as the frontiersmen knew, only one great specimen remained. This was a famous bear that men called Slewfoot—a magnificent animal that ranged far and hunted relentlessly, and no one ever knew just when they were going to run across him. He was apt suddenly to loom up, like a gray cliff, at any turn in the trail, and his disposition grew querulous with age. In fact, instead of feeling as most wild creatures have learned to do, he was rather likely to make sudden and unexpected charges.

He was killed at last; and seemingly the southern Oregon grizzlies were wiped out. But it is rather easy to believe that in some of his wanderings he encountered—lost and far in the deepest heart of the land called Trail's End—a female of his own breed. There must have been cubs who, in their turn, mated and fought and died, and perhaps two generations after them. And out of the last brood had emerged a single great male, a worthy descendant of his famous ancestor. This was the Killer, who in a few months since he had left his fastnesses, was beginning to ruin the elk business in Trail's End.

As he came growling from his bed this September evening he was not a creature to speak of lightly. He was down on all fours, his vast head was lowered, his huge fangs gleamed in the dark-red mouth. The eyes were small and curious little red lights glowed in each of them. The Killer was a cross, and he didn't care who knew it. He was hungry too; but hunger is an emotion for the beasts of prey to keep carefully to themselves.

The Killer moved quite softly. One would have marvelled how silently his great feet felt upon the dry earth and with what slight sound his heavy form moved through the thickets. He moved slowly, cautiously—all the time mounting further up the little hill that rose from the banks of the stream. He came to an opening in the thicket.

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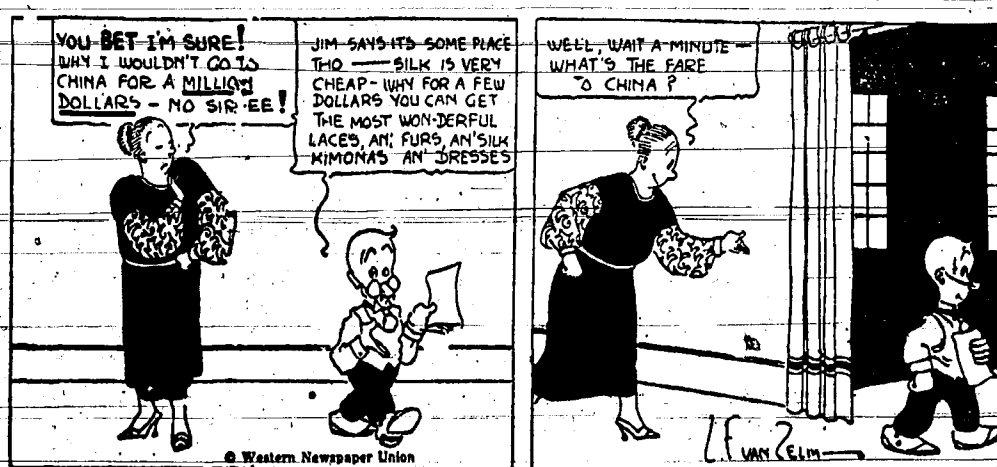
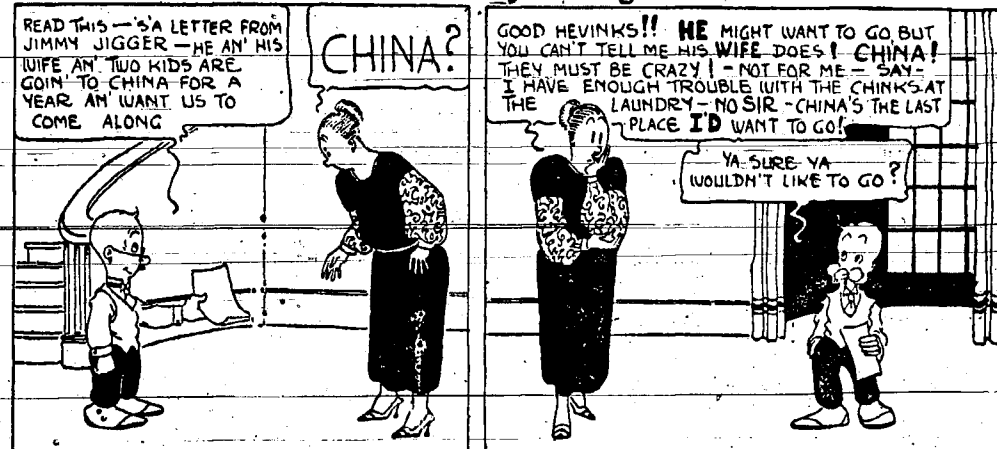
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hunts its prey under water, seizing fish with the serrated tip of its bill. At other times it wheels hawk-like in the air, pouncing upon its prey with the swift precision of a bullet.

Englishman's Afternoon Tea. Writes an Englishwoman: "The Frenchman dines—with meadows and joy in living. The American dines by doing something differently. The German expands under the influence of opera with ham sandwiches. The English love of formalism makes tea

a regular institution, and then proceeds about it, except its everyday existence. Nor does this apply to any particular class. The culture tea, with its big loaf and its thick black liquor, is just as much of an institution as is the cathedral tea, with a delicate blend from China and thin bread and butter. There is the same warm and generous feeling about it as in the crispness of the falling leaf and the pungent smell of its burning and the glow of its flames against the blue mist of the darkening afternoon."



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CROWDED-OUT, AS IT WERE
Under the Circumstances, Batter's Complaint Did Seem Just a Little Bit Unreasonable.

An Englishman was persuaded to act as umpire in a ball game between an American and an Australian team in France. In the first inning, with three men on bases, the star batter of the American team stepped up to the plate.

"One ball," called the umpire.
"Two balls," called the umpire.
"Three balls," called the umpire.
"Four balls, batter out!" called the umpire, who was immediately mobbed by the members of the American team. "What d'ye mean by calling me out, you big boob," shouted the irate victim of the ruling.

"But, my dear fellow," explained the Englishman, "can't you see I have no place for you?"

Interpreter Needed.
The petted youngster had been ill and the anxious mother vainly sought to tempt her appetite with delicacies previously forbidden.

"Isn't there anything you want, dear?"
"Yes, but I forgot the name. It's not round and it had a rough skin, with a lot of green tails, and it's awful good. Don't you know?"

The anxious mother was greatly puzzled, but old nanny came to the rescue.

"It's pineapple, me'am."

Sad Result.
"I thought she married that young millionaire to reform him."

"She did, but it worked the other way. Now even his fortune is dissipated."

The Busy Tootnick.
The Woman was seeing a friend off at the Northwestern station. Nearby was a man saying goodbye to his wife for their domestic conversation was in no sense whispered.

As the husband talked the Woman watched, quite fascinated, his toothpick as it moved up and down in his mouth.

The gate was being opened. The travelers were passing through. The Woman wondered what would happen to the almost animated toothpick while the man said good-by to his wife.

Surely he would remove it. But no—with a move of his lips he had shifted it to a corner and proceeded to kiss his wife. No wonder wives read "The Shiek" and such. One would have to do something to make up for dividing a kiss with a toothpick.—Chicago Journal.

Sympathy Astring.
It was Saturday night.

In the gutter stood a large, red-faced woman. On her ample form was displayed a card bearing the words: "Disabled Policeman."

Passers-by, stopping to read the card and drop coppers into the woman's outstretched hand, soon formed quite a small crowd, and at last the inevitable man-in-blue appeared on the scene.

"What is this?" he asked the woman, pointing to the card.
"It's all right, guv'nor," replied the woman. "I disabled him last night, so I'm just collecting the fine!"—London Answers.

Help Not Needed.
Stella—Did you call for help when he kissed you in the dark?

Myself—Silly, I should say not. He didn't need any help.

NO DEAD LEVEL IN NATURE
Gardener Seemingly Made Point in Discussion With the Soap Box Sage.

The gardener was trimming the front hedge and the soap box sage paused to converse with his acquaintance while the shears. The orator soon had his favorite theme going.

The gardener was something of a philosopher himself and ventured to put a question.

"Then you think humanity should be kept trimmed to a dead level like this hedge?"

"Put it that way if you wish," said the orator.

The gardener pointed to the side of the yard.

"Ah, but I trimmed that hedge only last week. Now look at it. So far as we can see every branch had the same opportunity. Yet some are higher than the rest. You can't keep 'em down," Chicago Daily News.

Aviation Then and Now.

The 1,000 horse power in the latest airplane engines would have made the dullest steeds of Phlegeton look like a six-horse hitch on a rumbling circus cart.—Hottelup's Star.

New Discoveries.

"What are you getting out of your car these days?" "Nuts. I didn't know existed," replied the disgruntled motorist.

It is easy to believe in your fellow men if you will just refrain from signing notes.

Loafing is stealing, let every employee remember.



Something to think about

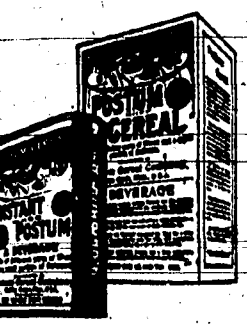
When lying awake at night, stop counting imaginary sheep and think what is probably the cause of your sleeplessness.

Both coffee and tea contain a drug element that irritates a sensitive nervous system, often causing restless nights and drowsy, irritable days.

A delicious, hot cup of Postum contains nothing that can deprive you of restful sleep

at night, or hamper your days. But it does supply all the warmth, comfort and satisfaction that can be desired in the mealtime beverage.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in cans), prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barber of Detroit were guests at the C. S. Barber home last evening.

Miss W. Wheeler was called to Sweden Tuesday by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening.

Mike Baegan of Bay City spent the weekend here.

Miss Berada Doyle of Flint is spending the holiday vacation here, a guest of her aunt Mrs. Erve Rowe.

G. A. Wilbur of Lansing called on friends here Sunday.

A dancing party was held at the William Holka home Christmas night. A very enjoyable time is reported by all attending.

Morey Abraham left Monday to resume his school duties at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams.

Mrs. G. Hunter and daughter Genevieve returned Tuesday morning from Bay City where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Genevieve left Tuesday for Roscommon to resume her school work.

Mrs. Geo. Ensign and Mrs. John Ensign were called to Prescott last week by the death of their father.

J. W. Payne spent last week in Lansing. While there he attended the M. S. T. A.

Misses Estella Turner and Elsie Burke have been spending a few days in Indian River, visiting the latter's sister Mrs. L. W. Goulding.

Mrs. L. A. Gardner returned Monday from a few days visit in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams entertained several friends at their home Sunday evening. Cards and music were the amusement of the evening, after which a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was a Grayling caller Saturday.

Bernice Corwin of Grayling spent a few days as the guest of Lola Craven, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston from St. Louis, Mich., have moved here. Mr. Livingston is the agent at the M. C. R. station.

A daughter, Geraldine, arrived Dec. 26, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt.

A watch meeting was held at the

M. P. church Sunday night. A goodly number attended and the meeting was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis are the happy possessors of a brand-new baby girl, the fourth in line. She has been named Billie Madeline.

Miss Irma Craven, one of our efficient teachers believes in advancement. She is now taking vocal lessons.

Miss Florence Goodenough, of DeWard, a high school pupil in our school entertained her mother at Henry Lee's over the Xmas holidays.

Elton Barber and wife of Auburn spent Xmas at the paternal home, C. S. Barber's.

Charles Craven and wife were called to Flint by the death of his sister Mrs. Servent.

Max Tobin gave a successful entertainment at Maple Forest school house Xmas, where he is teaching his initiatory term.

Miss Salome Shepherd (nee) Forbush who resides at Roscommon is the possessor of a real baby girl. You ought to see grandpa Eli smile.

Mr. Bender's little boy fell on the castle-guard cutting his knee very badly.

Dr. Leighton, who is not as young as he used to be, in coming down the stairs, came faster than he intended, hurting himself and putting himself out of commission so that he is on the dry dock for repairs.

Miss Genevieve Hunter, who is teaching in Roscommon county, spent her vacation at Bay City.

A watch meeting at the church Sunday night, and Grandma Barber, 90 years old was there to see the New Year slide in.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and children, who for the last few weeks have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm at their home in Chicago, are expected home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio, who have been spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight returned to their home Sunday night.

Gaylord Knight, who is attending High School in Toledo, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, returning Sunday night.

Arthur Gile of Detroit was a caller at the Funch home Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

Buy Whitehouse coffee at 34c per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horan are leaving today to spend a few days vacation in Bay City.

Miss Francella Failing entertained her friend Miss Margaret Phelps of Detroit a few days last week.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit and son John left Monday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Tromble is expected home Friday from Detroit, where she went to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett entertained a few friends at an informal dinner party Friday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark are spending several days visiting her mother Mrs. Campbell of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck returned home Friday from visiting relatives and friends in Kalkaska and Fife Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauve of Bay City over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeley and daughter Violet of Bay City are guests of Mrs. Seeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb.

Attend our big Clearance sale that begins Saturday, Jan. 6 and ends Jan. 13th. You'll save money.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The annual membership dues of Grayling Post-106-American Legion are due. Those wishing to renew their membership, please see Wilfred Laurant, Post finance officer.

M. A. Atkinson has purchased the South Side dance hall formerly owned by Peter E. Johnson, and says that he will conduct a series of dances there this winter. The first dance will be next Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Gothero of the Soo was in Grayling over New Year's visiting Mr. Gothero who is employed as a sawyer for R. Hanson & Sons in their mill. Their daughter Mrs. Lee Thurston of Wosso also visited her parents here.

Over were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothero.

Miss Carrie McGillis, a former teacher in the Grayling schools, and Mr. Isaac Shirey, both of Roscommon were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler in this city on New Year's day. The groom is a carpenter in Roscommon where they will make their home.

The subject of the debate to take place between the Grayling High school debating team and Gaylord team, at the local school auditorium, Friday evening, January 12 is: "Resolved that the United States and Canada jointly should construct a deep waterway to the Atlantic Ocean by way of the St. Lawrence river." Grayling team will have the affirmative side. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert M. Roblin returned Thursday of last week from Rochester, Minn., where she had been for the past six weeks under the care of Mayo Bros., specialists. While in Rochester Mrs. Roblin underwent a very serious operation and as the result is feeling much improved in health, which will surely be glad news to that lady's many friends. Miss Delia Roblin, a sister of Mr. Roblin was with Mrs. Roblin during the time she was at Rochester, and also accompanied her home to remain in Grayling for the winter.

BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

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CLEVER TRICKS SOLVE MURDERS

STATE POLICE TRY STRATEGY TO TRAP SUSPECTS IN DIFFICULT CASES.

KILLER OF GIRL CONFESSES

Sudden Question to Woman Who Poisoned Husband and Father-in-Law Causes Her to Admit Facts of Crime.

Sergeant Karkeet and Trooper Ernest G. Ramsay of the Michigan State Police were instrumental in solving a murder mystery in Ontonagon, Mich., which had been puzzling the local authorities for eight months. It took the two members of the Michigan State Police just 24 hours to pick up a clue, run it down, take their man and get a confession from him.

Early last spring Frances Fannion, a 15-year-old girl, left her home one morning to go to school and was never seen again alive by any of her relatives or friends. She had to walk three miles to where she could catch a bus for the nearest school. Some where on the way she disappeared. A few days later her body was discovered in a deserted shanty near an old iron mine. An autopsy revealed the fact that she had been poisoned, but there was no clue to show how or by whom.

When Sergeant Karkeet, Sergeant Palmer and Trooper Ramsay had such a great measure of success in unraveling the Hodell murder mystery at White Cloud, the Ontonagon authorities appealed to the State Police to see what could be done with the mystery of the Fannion girl's death, and Sergeant Karkeet and Trooper Ramsay were sent there.

Suspect Located.

In going over the ground and looking up the various people living along the route the slain girl had to travel, Sergeant Karkeet's suspicion was centered on Joseph Stinch, 55 years old, a foreigner and a bachelor, who lived in a hut near where the girl's body was found.

During the investigations conducted by the local authorities Stinch had been questioned, but he always professed to be unable to understand or speak English, and the officers could not get anywhere by the use of an interpreter. They had given the man up as knowing nothing of the crime, but that did not satisfy the troopers, and Stinch was brought in again, while Sergeant Karkeet tried a little strategy.

"Got a match, Joe," the sergeant asked, with a pleasant smile, rolling a cigarette in his fingers as he greeted the suspected man.

The man who did not understand or speak English returned the pleasant smile and produced the match.

"Have a cigarette," Sergeant Karkeet invited, extending his cigarette case.

"Guess I will," was the reply in perfectly good English.

Then the real examination of the suspect began. On previous questions he had understood every word said to the interpreter and had had time to frame a suitable answer while hiding behind his professed inability to talk or understand English. With that defense stripped from him the question took a different form and he did not very long before he was ready to tell up in his stories that a full confession was forthcoming of how he had attacked the school girl and then forced poison on her to try to conceal his crime in the greater one of murder.

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The work will consist of shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures, and surfacing to a width of eighteen feet (18') with stone-gravel. Alternate bids will be received for surfacing with gravel.

The plans may be examined and instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Otsego County, Grayling, Michigan; at the District Office of the State Highway Department, Comstock Building, Alpena, Michigan; and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) which will be refunded upon their safe return.

A certified check in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, made payable to Frank P. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

All rights reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Frank P. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan.

December 20, 1922. 12-28-2.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed by Axel E. Michelson with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a petition praying for the vacating of "Lakeside Drive" of "Hanson and Insley's Re-Plat of Club House Park, a Part of Grayling Park," recorded September 15, 1916, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, at record in Liber 1 of Plats on page 31; that said "Lakeside Drive" is more particularly described, referring to the said plat of said subdivision, as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 9 of said subdivision, thence N 1/4 E 1/4 in post on water's edge, as described in said plat; thence S 10 degrees west 118 ft. along water's edge to meander post between sections 15 and 22, T 26N, R 4 W, thence running along the water's edge S 20 degrees W 455 ft. to 3/4 in. iron post, thence S 84 degrees E 73 ft. to the southwest corner of Lot 18, in said subdivision, thence northeast along the westerly end of Lots 9 to 18, inclusive, in said subdivision, to the point of beginning;

and that on the 9th day of January, 1923, at the opening of the Circuit Court for said county on that day then and there to be held, at the court room of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, an application founded on said petition will be made in said court for an order vacating said "Lakeside Drive" in the manner as prayed.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for petitioner, Roscommon, Michigan. 12-14-4.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, N.W. 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 8, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 8, town 26N, range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Place of Business Grayling, Mich. State of Michigan, ss.

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of C. S. Sorenson, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. My fees, 35 cents. State of Michigan, ss.

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NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, N.W. 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 13, town 25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$10.76. Tax for year 1917.

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 14, town 25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$14.47. Tax for year 1917.